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Captain Boerge Rohde, above, a member of the bodyguard of the Danish King, married Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, United States Minister to Denmark, last month.

RUSSIA IS NOW PREPARED TO GIVE ENEMY A "KNOCK"

HUGE SUMS SPENT IN FAR EAST
London, To-day.

The Moscow correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" states that M. Krutof, President of the Soviet's Far Eastern territory, declared that the Red army in the Far East and the Russian Pacific fleet are "now ready to give the enemy a knock from which they will not soon recover if they attack Russia's frontier."

He added that Russia was spending 3,000,000,000 roubles this year in the Far East alone. The doubling of the track of the Amur River section of the Trans-Siberian Railway is being completed, new railway lines and roads are being constructed, and sea, river, motor and air transport has been developed.—Reuter.

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TREATY

Capitulations Clause Agreed Upon

Alexandria, To-day.

It is understood that complete agreement has been reached as regards the capitulations clause in the proposed Anglo-Egyptian treaty. A plenary meeting will be held in the near future for the signing of the clause.—Reuter.

LORD HALIFAX AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE

London, To-day.—Lord Halifax, who is acting for the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, during the latter's absence on holiday, was again at the Foreign Office yesterday for the transaction of routine business.—British Wireless Service.

MOSUL OIL FIELDS

London, To-day.—The Times states that it is understood that a controlling interest in Mosul Oil Fields, Ltd., has been acquired by the Iraq Petroleum Co.—Reuter.

PERU RETIRES FROM OLYMPIAD

SENSATION FOLLOWS SOCCER ENCOUNTER

CHINESE BOXER'S PLUCKY EFFORT

Lima, To-day.

The President of the Republic of Peru has ordered the withdrawal of all Peruvian competitors from the Eleventh World Olympic Games as a protest against the action of the International Football Federation in annulling Peru's 4 goals to 2 soccer victory over Austria, because a section of the Peruvian supporters invaded the field and attacked the Austrian players.

The people of Lima are incensed at the alleged injustice done to them, and are holding street meetings. All newspapers are issuing special editions and are declaring that all South American delegations should withdraw from the Games as a demonstration of solidarity with Peru.—Reuter.

Berlin: The Peruvian team has decided to withdraw from further Olympic competitions since the jury of the I.F.A., which is the supreme authority in all matters concerning football, has refused to reconsider its decision concerning the football match between Austria and Peru. It is believed that the Peruvian team's step was suggested by the Peruvian Legation here.

The F.I.F.A., it will be recalled, ruled that the "course of the game" is not considered above criticism, and that the match should therefore be replayed. The Peruvian team, however, did not appear for the replay, whereupon Austria was automatically declared the winner. The Peruvians, it is expected, will leave Berlin in the course of to-day.

AUSTRIAN PROTEST

A protest was lodged by Austria following their Association football match against Peru, which the latter team won by 4 goals to 2. The game was to have been replayed yesterday afternoon, but the Peruvian team did not put in an appearance and as a result Austria qualified, on a walk-over, to meet Poland, conquerors of Great Britain, in the semi-final to-day.

The Austrian protest was upheld by the International Football Association because the "course of the game" was considered not above criticism.—Trans-Ocean Service.

CHINESE BOXER'S PLUCK

Holland secured her first success in the preliminary round of the Olympic Heavyweight Boxing contest, when Fock outpointed Yun Lan-wang (China), who had previously eliminated Enock.

The Dutchman was much more experienced than his Chinese opponent, using an effective hard left-jab and right-hooks, with which he gashed Wang's upper lip.

Wang was very groggy in the third round from a severe punishment to the head, but stood up gamely to the finish.—Reuter.

In the middleweight boxing contest held last night, Lefbrandt (South Africa) scored a points victory over Johnson (Norway).

BRAZIL BEAT CHINA

In another heat of the consolation basketball tournament, Brazil beat China by 32 points to 14 after leading by 16 points to 5 at the interval.

The Brazilians were the faster and more accurate players, China doing much better in the second half, when they changed their tactics and speeded up their play, although this move proved unavailing.—Reuter.

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TYPHOON WARNING

A message received by the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory this morning stated that at 8.10 a.m. the typhoon was situated in about Longitude 123 E., Latitude 19 N., moving north-west. The position is just south of the Balintang Channel.



Tied to each other with heavy chains, these Paris suffragettes stood at the beginning of Rue Royale, in Place de la Concorde, stopping the street traffic as they demonstrated for the right of suffrage last month. Their signs read, "French women ought to vote."

CHIANG'S CONTROL IN KWANGTUNG

DIVISIONS MOVED DOWN TO CANTON

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

To consolidate his control over Kwangtung, General Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Executive Yuan, ordered three of his divisions to move down this morning from Shinkwan to Canton.

Fourteen loyal Nanking divisions are in control of this province, in addition to a fleet of 40 bombers and fighters, while there are only 10 provincial divisions and six special regiments. General Chiang's mastery of Kwangtung, which he has sought to achieve for the past seven years, is now complete.

Officially, the Nanking divisions are to join the coming attack on Kwangsi, as the Kwangtung forces are sufficient for the protection of this province. At the moment there are no military operations in Kwangsi, and the reports of "severe fighting" are mostly propaganda.

Generals Li Chung-jen, and Pai Hsueh-shi, Kwangsi warlords, are prepared to fight Nanking troops when they penetrate into their province. They have abolished conscription and dispensed with the services of the militia, who are not inclined to fight. The present regular troops in Kwangsi are about 160,000, which is sufficient to carry on defensive warfare.

Owing to rigid supervision, there is no defection among the rank and file of Kwangsi armies. Therefore the "pacification" of Kwangsi will take a longer time than was at first expected. Nanking tactics are to blockade Kwangsi as a means of pressure to bring about an eventual surrender.

General Pai Hsueh-shi has dropped the anti-Japanese outcries and frankly denounces General Chiang Kai-shek for trying to oust him from Kwangsi.

Tense Situation In North

TWO JAPANESE REGIMENTS ARRIVE AT CHANGPEI

Peiping: Though there has been no resumption of the fighting in East Suiyuan, from where serious clashes were reported last Friday, the arrival of two regiments of Japanese troops at Changpei, which is reported by reliable foreign sources, has caused increased tension. Communications between Suiyuan and Chahar appear to have been interrupted, and the troops of Li Shou-hsin

NEW REGIME IN KWANGTUNG

Whampoa Military Academy Revived

FORMER GLORIES RECALLED

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

The backbone of General Chen Chi-tang's former armies, the Yen Tang Military Academy, is now closed for good, but the glory of the Whampoa Military Academy, founded by General Chiang Kai-shek, has been revived.

Lieut.-Generals Chen Chi-hing and Wang Chun, two trusted Nanking men, arrived here last night to revive the glory of Whampoa. All the glamour of Whampoa, where many generals and officers in the Nanking armies were trained, will come to life again.

The Yen Tang Academy used up \$220,000 a month, but the revived school will require less. It will be a part of the Central Military Academy. Whampoa was founded by Dr. Sun Yat-sen, and its teaching staff, included General Galen-nor Brucher, of the Soviet forces, and M. Borodin, now editor of the Moscow Daily News.

are at present remaining at Chongtu near the Suiyuan border.

News of happenings in North Chahar is most difficult to obtain, the Japanese military authorities at Kalgan refusing permission to all foreigners and even some Japanese to travel to Changpei from Kalgan.

DELEGATES BOUND SOUTH Shanghai: Messrs. Chu Cheng, Chen Lib-fu and Hsiao Chi-shan, forming a special committee from the Kuomintang headquarters at Nanking to investigate and re-organize party affairs in Kwangtung and Kwangsi, left for Canton by plane at 8 a.m. to-day.—Reuter.

ASKS SATISFACTION ON THREE POINTS

REPORT ON BARCELONA ATROCITIES

VIGOROUS PROTEST BY HOLY SEE

London, To-day.

While the Portuguese Government has agreed in principle to the proposed agreement concerning non-intervention in Spain it is understood that before Portugal can wholeheartedly support the plan she requires satisfaction on three points from Britain and France:—

(1) The necessity of Russia's also participating in the agreement;

(2) Respect for the international zone of Tangier by both sides of the Spanish civil war;

(3) In view of the danger to the security of the Portuguese regime by anarchy in Spain, Portugal is apparently anxious to know the extent to which she can rely on the support of Britain and France in the event of a possible threat to her territorial integrity.

It is pointed out that re-affirmation of the pledge by Britain and France to defend the territorial integrity of Portugal under the League Covenant might do much to reassure Portugal, while there is a likelihood that Britain will be able to recall her obligations under the Anglo-Portuguese Alliance.—Reuter.

London: The British Ambassador to Spain, Sir Henry Chilton, has protested to the Spanish rebels, whose shells killed Captain Rupert Saville while he was cruising in his yacht, Blue Shadow, off the north coast of Spain on Sunday. The Ambassador reserves the right to claim compensation. A British warship has sent the rebel cruiser Almirante Cervera.

The Spanish authorities at Gijon have tendered their regrets for the shelling of the British yacht, although a rebel cruiser was responsible for it.

London, To-day.—Mystery has been created by the report of the arrival at Tetuan last Sunday of 21 aeroplanes. An official spokesman at Rome stated that the report that they had departed from Orbetello airport near Rome was false.

On the other hand a message received in Paris from Tangier reports that the Spanish insurgent headquarters confirms the arrival of the planes, but declares that they are Spanish.—Reuter.

Italy to commemorate her protest against sanctions

Rome, to-day.—Marble tablets, commemorating the Italian protest against sanctions, will be erected in the town halls throughout Italy by order of Signor Mussolini on August 18, the first anniversary of the proclamation of sanctions.—Trans-Ocean Service.

SOVIET ADHESION

Paris: It is learned that the Soviet Government has informed the French Charge d'Affaires at Moscow of the U.S.S.R.'s adherence to the text of the French propositions with regard to non-intervention in Spain.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

RESERVISTS CALLED UP Burgos: General Cabanellas, head of the insurgent junta, has issued a decree calling up the reservists of the 1933, 1934 and 1935 classes who are not already serving as volunteers. Any reservist refusing to join up will be punished in accordance with military law.

AMERICAN ANXIETY Washington: The United States Embassy has circularised all Americans in Madrid, urging them to leave the capital immediately, in view of the increasingly threatening situation.

A conference at the White House yesterday, attended by President Roosevelt and the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Claude A. Swanson, discussed the possibility of re-establishing a naval squadron in European waters.

ITALY'S REPLY Rome: The Italian reply to the French plan for an Italian pact with regard to Spain was handed to the French Ambassador, Comte de Chambrun, by the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, last evening, according to authoritative circles.

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MYSTERIOUS AEROPLANES

21 MACHINES FOR INSURGENTS

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FIRE-RESISTING MATERIALS

New British Industry Makes Progress

London, To-day.

A new British industry which has made marked progress is the production of woven asbestos fabrics. At a recent exhibition examples of dyed and even printed fabrics, suitable for decoration were shown, and it is anticipated that the demand for these fire-resisting materials for schools, halls, theatres, cinemas and wherever the dangers of fire are most to be avoided, will increase rapidly, as the remarkable achievements in the new manufacture become better known.—British Wireless Service.

NAVY WEEK GAINS IN POPULARITY

London, To-day.—The total attendance at Portsmouth, Plymouth and Chatham during Navy Week, which ended on Saturday, was 434,709, over 100,000 more than last year.—Navy-charities will benefit at the rate of £25 for every £20 they received last year.—British Wireless Service.

CHINESE CRUISERS HERE

The Chinese cruisers Yat Sen and Yun Chi arrived in port yesterday afternoon from somewhere unknown, and enquiries from the Naval Authorities this morning elicited the reply that it was not known how long they will be staying here.

Sporting Page

COMPARISON OF RUGBY IN SOUTH AFRICA AND IN GT. BRITAIN

LOS ANGELES GAMES SURPASSED

BERLIN OLYMPIAD LAST WORD IN ORGANISATION

G.\$24,000,000 ALREADY SPENT

(By Edward J. Beattie)

Berlin, August 5.

WHEN the 1932 Olympic Games ended in Los Angeles they said there never would be another show like it. But to-day, four years later, Germany has convinced the world by cold figures that the XIth Olympiad will far surpass America's show which was rated the best for all-time.

In 1932, Los Angeles spent G.\$15,000,000 on the Xth Olympiad; German officials admit they spent 60,000,000 marks or G.\$24,000,000 on the games — but that figure is far below the actual cost. A total of 1,750,000 witnessed the 1932 Olympics; 3,400,000 tickets to the Berlin games were sold four months ago. Germany is playing host to 6,800 athletes from 53 countries.

The money spent by Germany in erecting its remarkable athletic buildings doesn't begin to tell the entire Olympic story. The city of Berlin, for example, appropriated an unknown sum to "dress up." Thousands of flag-poles, miles of garlands and hundreds of plaques were erected in the streets. The plaques bear paintings of typical German scenes while there are enough banners strung in the streets to supply the armies of the world.

SUSPENSION ON JEFF DICKSON NOW LIFTED

Sequel To Strickland's Forfeit Claim

WILL CONTINUE TO PROMOTE SPORT

(By "LEIGHTON")

London, August 1.

Mr. Jeff Dickson, the boxing promoter, whose suspension by the British Board of Boxing Control has already been lifted, states that he intends to stage a big boxing show in London next September. In an interview Mr. Dickson said whatever differences there may have been between the company that bears his name and the B.B.B.C. are now all smoothed over.

"My aim is to run shows to please the lovers of boxing. I have always tried to do this, and I shall continue to do so. I anticipate no further difficulties."

Mr. Dickson was suspended after Maurice Strickland, the New Zealand heavy-weight, had complained that £25 was due to him from Jeff Dickson Sports Promotion, Ltd., as forfeit arising out of a cancelled contract. A few days later it was announced that Strickland's claim had been settled.

PAIRS SEMI-FINAL TO-DAY

K.B.G.C. And Recreio Pairs To Clash

A very interesting lawn bowls encounter should be witnessed at the Kowloon Cricket Club this afternoon, when the second Semi-Final Round encounter in the Colony Open Pairs Championship, between S. A. Bright and J. E. Henson (K.B.G.C.) and J. E. Noronha and F. X. M. da Silva (Recreio), will take place, weather permitting. H. Overy, the K.C.C. player, will umpire.

Bright and Henson have by no means experienced an easy passage to the Semi-Final Round, but although they are playing well at present, they will have to produce their best to beat a versatile pair like Noronha and da Silva, who are favoured to reach the final, where they will meet S. Randle and R. Duncan, one of last year's finalists. The final will be played to-morrow at the Civil Service Cricket Club.

The show has become so big that the city's night life now consists of strolling through the streets and gazing at the mammoth decoration instead of spending evenings in the "biergartens" or music halls. The radio "Look-up" is one of the greatest day-to-day broadcasts in history. Three hundred and fifty separate broadcasts are being made during the games by 60 German and 80 foreign announcers. Two hundred microphones have been set up in the main Olympic stadium and 350 in the other stadia, sports fields and rowing courses.

1,500 Journalists

The games have attracted 1,500 journalists—51 of whom are from the United States. In addition to the regular press facilities in the various stadia, a special press office with 70 typewriters has been set up in Schillersal theatre on Bismark street, four miles from Reichsportfeld where the games centre.

From the stadium telephone lines have been established to all parts of Europe. Twenty-four special lines have been opened to London which will be the clearing house for "copy" destined for Tokyo, New York and other world capitals.

BRITISH NAVY AT TENNIS

Win Quadrangular Tournament

CHEFOO SPORTING EVENTS

Chefoo, August 3.

A quadrangular tennis competition held here to-day between the British Navy, Chefoo, Tientsin and the American Navy, resulted in a victory for the British Navy who scored 63 points.

Chefoo finished second with 63. Tientsin was next with 56, while the U.S. Navy entries scored 47 points.

A combined Chefoo and British Navy side met Tientsin in a cricket match which opened at 11 o'clock this morning.

Cricket Match

Bad light resulted in play being stopped when the combined side were leading by a small margin. The combined XI, batting first, scored only 73 runs, Tientsin replying with 87.

The Navy-Chefoo players declared with 139 for 7 in their second innings, but owing to bad light, play was stopped when Tientsin's score stood at 58 for the loss of three wickets.



Gene Venzke, left, one of the finest milers produced in America, failed to make the American Olympic team owing to his poor showing in the trials last month. While Glen Harden, right, winner of the U.S. National A.A.U. 400 Metres Hurdles title, fully lived up to his reputation by capturing the Olympic title over that distance.



BAILEY RACE HELD TO SETTLE DISPUTE

Great Lakes' Entry Hits Wall in Landing

Cleveland, August 3. In a "grudge" race to decide actual superiority following a dispute at the recent National Balloon Races which started at Denver, the Goodyear Tire Co. balloon, piloted by Frank Trotter and John Rieker, landed at Bayville, Pa., 297 miles from here, to-day.

The Great Lakes Exposition entry, with Milford Vank and Anthony Fairbanks as pilots, landed at Wellsboro, Pa., 225 miles from Cleveland. The occupants of the losing entry were said to have been slightly injured in landing, as the balloon scraped a wall. At the Denver race the Great Lakes Exposition balloon failed to take off, becoming snagged in a tree.—United Press.

TENNIS "DERBY" AT K.C.C.

CHALLENGE FROM RECREIO

"A" DIVISION FIXTURES

There is an interesting programme in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League this afternoon, when the Kowloon Cricket Club and Club de Recreio, both strong challengers for the title, clash at Cox's Path.

Both Clubs have won their three matches played to date, although the Portuguese were matched against not quite so formidable teams, beating the Cricket Club, South China and the U.S.R.C., while the K.C.C. accounted for the Cricket Club, South China and the C.R.C. "B".

The champions, C.R.C. "A", should take both points from the Cricket Club at home, while the "B" team meet the Indians at home in what promises to be a very close encounter.

The following is to-day's programme:

(TO-DAY)	
K.C.C.	v. Recreio
U.S.R.C.	v. S.C.A.A. (King's Park)
C.R.C. "A"	v. H.K.C.C. (Causeway Bay)
C.R.C. "B"	v. I.C.C. (Causeway Bay)

DERBY BEAT LEICESTER

London, To-day. At Derby, the home county beat Leicester by 9 wickets. Leicester: 117 (Copson 5 for 40, Mitchell 5 for 57) and 94 (Copson 4 for 39, Mitchell 5 for 42). Derby: 159 (Geary 5 for 39) and 53 for 1.

BRITISH NAVY LOSE TO TIENSIN AT CRICKET

Chefoo, August 4.—Tientsin defeated the British Navy by 54 runs in a cricket match played here to-day, scoring 183 runs against 79 for their opponents.

C.R.C. OVERWHELM RECREIO

MIXED DOUBLES ENCOUNTER

CHINESE FIELD NEW PARTNERSHIP

The Chinese Recreation Club, holders of the Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis League title, proved too good for Club de Recreio in their match at Causeway Bay yesterday, winning by 8 sets to 1.

The Chinese were without two of their players—Tsui Wai-pui and Mrs. Enid Litton, but in Tak-cheuk and Mrs. Gertie Chuan made admirable substitutes, winning two of their matches and sharing the third.

A feature of the match was the splendid exhibition of net play by Mrs. Chiu, whose angle volleys at times bordered on the uncanny. The Portuguese were best served by C. A. Barretto and Miss C. Botelho.

W. C. Hung and Mrs. C. C. Chin (C.R.C.) beat J. Gonsalves and Miss O. Ribeiro 6-1. Miss C. Botelho and Miss A. Roza beat A. V. Remedios and Miss A. Tsui Yan-pui and Miss R. Perry (C.R.C.) 6-2.

beat Gonsalves and Miss Ribeiro 6-3. beat Barretto and Miss Botelho 6-1. In Tak-cheuk and Mrs. Chuan drew with Gonsalves and Miss Ribeiro 6-6. beat Barretto and Miss Botelho 6-1. beat Remedios and Miss Roza 6-1.

INTRA-CLUB GAME AT K.C.C.

Weakened "A" Team Win Easily

At King's Park, Kowloon Cricket Club "A" beat Kowloon Cricket Club "B" by 7 sets to 2 in a very one-sided Mixed Doubles League encounter.

The senior side were without the services of Miss O. Dalziel, who was indisposed and who was replaced by Mrs. F. Goodwin, who performed very creditably.

E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Goodwin (K.C.C. "A") lost to S. A. Gray and Mrs. McCaw 4-6.

beat G. C. Burnett and Mrs. T. G. Stokes 6-3.

beat E. Abraham and Mrs. Elandford 6-1.

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Mixed Doubles League Table To Date

Sets

U.S.R.C. 5 2 1 0 25 14 8

C.R.C. 4 4 0 0 21 5 3

K.C.C. "A" 4 3 1 0 25 11 6

K.C.C. "B" 5 1 3 1 13 29 3

K.C.C. "E" 8 0 7 1 17 55 1

Totals 26 12 12 2 114 114 26

THE INFLUENCE OF "ATMOSPHERE"

SPORTING SPIRIT MUST BE APPARENT

THE TWO TYPES OF GAME

(By Stanley Osler—capped for S. Africa against All-Blacks in 1928 and Oxford Rugby Blue).

Capetown, S. Africa, July 4.

ATMOSPHERE, like time, is a thing about which we know little philosophically, but which we feel deeply and which affects us profoundly. It is perhaps the most intangible, and yet real, of all the influences which affect Rugby. "Laws," as Lord Balfour once said, "will not keep your Empire together. Without loyalty, the spirit of the laws cannot strengthen the bonds of Empire, nor can we co-operate in hand-cuffs."

And in Rugby, however strict the refereeing, the game without the sporting spirit will never be more than a mockery. How real this truth is will be realised by all those who have played Rugby in England and then gone across the border into Wales. The difference in the "atmosphere" of the game in England and Wales is as striking as that between the respect—which even the casual observer notes—shown to law and order South and North of the Canadian border.

Coming closer to our own home there is little doubt that in the Transvaal the atmosphere has not been as beneficial to Rugby as has that of the Western Province, the traditional home of South African rugby. And what a pleasure it is to play before a sporting and appreciative crowd, whether its enthusiasm be the reserved silence of Twickenham, or the more expressive admiration of a Newlands' crowd! It absolutely makes the game for the players, and has a very marked effect on the actual course of the play itself.

No amount of criticising of crowds can do much more than simply keep the more abusive elements in check; if we are to have more appreciative crowds there must be the subconscious feeling that they have come to watch a game of skill in which excitement and exercise play equal parts.

This traditional attitude matures slowly, but each clean open game of Rugby pushes this snowball a little further, and makes it a little bigger. The game is still young enough for us to be enthusiastically hopeful.

Two Types Of Games

Rugby can be played in two ways: either as a game of skill between gentlemen, as in the traditional English and Western Province manner, or it can be played as an heroic encounter in the Irish and Welsh way.

In South Africa we tend to see what the average Englishman sees in the game—the vigorous exercise, the sheer exulting joy of perfect, physical health, the excitement of miniature war and the joyous companionship which studs the country with real friends.

I have just read Robert Collis' autobiography. He was the clever medical student who got his cap for Ireland in '21. In his book, which is an interesting Odyssey of a seriously-minded, thinking student, he speaks of the former (the English game) as being "fast, open, skilful and played with the best sporting spirit—the final result being of little consequence."

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COTTON AGAIN FOILED

Beaten By One Stroke For Belgian Title

Spa, Belgium, To-day. Auguste Boyer (France), holder of the German Open title, won the Belgian Open Golf championship here yesterday with rounds of 70, 72, 75, 68, = 285, while Henry Cotton, who recently won the Italian Open title, was second with rounds of 68, 71, 71, 76, = 286.

Fred Robertson, assistant to Henry Cotton, was third with rounds of 73, 72, 73, = 290.

—Reuter.

Australian Sportsman



T. G. STOKES, who is a member of the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association and of the Kowloon Football Club, was a very fine all-round sportsman in his younger days. Born in Adelaide, Australia, he first came into the sports limelight while at school, where he took a prominent part in rowing and at Rugby.

He was also a fairly good swimmer and was roller-skating champion of Sydney. Arriving in the Colony after being demobilised, he played soccer for the Kowloon Football Club in 1919 on the old ground where the Diocesan Girls' School now stands. His interest in swimming soon found him a member of the Victoria Recreation Club and he played water-polo for them regularly from 1919 to 1923. Soon after he was transferred to Shanghai, Canton.

There he played water-polo for the Shamshui Swimming Club for four years and represented Canton in the football and water-polo inter-port matches against Hong Kong in 1924.

He was an active first-class soccer referee from 1926 till 1928, and officiated at the Interport match between Hong Kong and Shanghai in the latter year.

A keen follower of Police sports (he is the Chief Accountant of the Police Department) he represented the P.R.C. on the Football Association Council.

His other activities include cricket, having occasionally played for the Police team, while he has also represented the Engineers' Institute and the K.C.C. in inter-club billiards.

FUSILIERS HOLD AQUATIC FINALS AT "Y"

Davies And Jones Shine

KEEN COMPETITION SEEN

The Royal Welch Fusiliers held their annual aquatic (individual) sports in the Y.M.C.A. pool yesterday afternoon, when some very keen competition was seen.

The heats were swum off earlier in the afternoon and the finals followed. The arrangements, however, were so well organised that competitors who qualified for the finals were given plenty of time to rest in between races.

In the course of the afternoon, Fus. Owens, winner of the fancy and high diving events, treated the spectators to an exhibition of clever diving.

The results were as follows:—100 Yards Final: L. Fus. (88) Davies; 2. Fus. (94) Jones. Time: 1½ mins. 35½ secs.

50 Yards Final: L. Fus. (88) Davies; 2. Fus. (94) Jones. Time: 1½ mins. 15 secs.

220 Yards Final: L. Fus. (90) Jones; 2. Fus. (94) Jones. Time: 3½ mins. 15 secs.

Fancy and High Diving: Fus. Owens; Fus. Nichol.

Long Plunge: C.S.M. Grenham; Fus. Kirk.

The Inter-Company Aquatic Sports will be held in the "Y" bath to-morrow afternoon.

OFFICIAL CHALLENGE BY MAX SCHEMELING

No Other Contender Will Be Recognised

London, July 23.—A message from New York yesterday states that Max Schmeling has officially challenged James J. Braddock (holder) for the world heavy-weight championship.

The New York Athletic Commission has sanctioned the fight, and at the same time announces its determination not to recognise any other challenger for the heavy-weight title until Schmeling has fought Braddock. Joe Gould, Braddock's manager, has announced that the champion will accept the challenge.

GOOD SWIMMING WITNESSED AT SAPPER TRIALS

Calvert And Barron In Limelight

220 FINAL THIS EVENING

(By "CRAWL")

Some fairly good swimming was seen in the Victoria Recreation Club pool yesterday afternoon when the Royal Engineers held their heats and one final in their annual Aquatic Championships.

Lieut. Calvert and Lieut. Barron, two of the Army's latest acquisitions, were in the limelight and won their respective heats in the 220 Yards by a comfortable margin.

Lt. Cpl. Pearce, the R. E. half-mile champion, was also in fine fettle to qualify for the final of the event, which will probably produce a thrilling race.

To-day's Good Card

The three best events this afternoon, in addition to the one mentioned above, will probably be the 50 Yards, the 300 Yards Invitation Relay open to the Services, and the Inter-Section Diving.

The following will swim in the finals to be held this evening at the V.R.C., commencing at 7.30 p.m.—

220 Yards Free Style:—S. Madox, Lt. Cpl. Pearce, S. Crossan, Lieut. Calvert and Lieut. Barron.

Chinese Personnel 25 Yards Free Style:—

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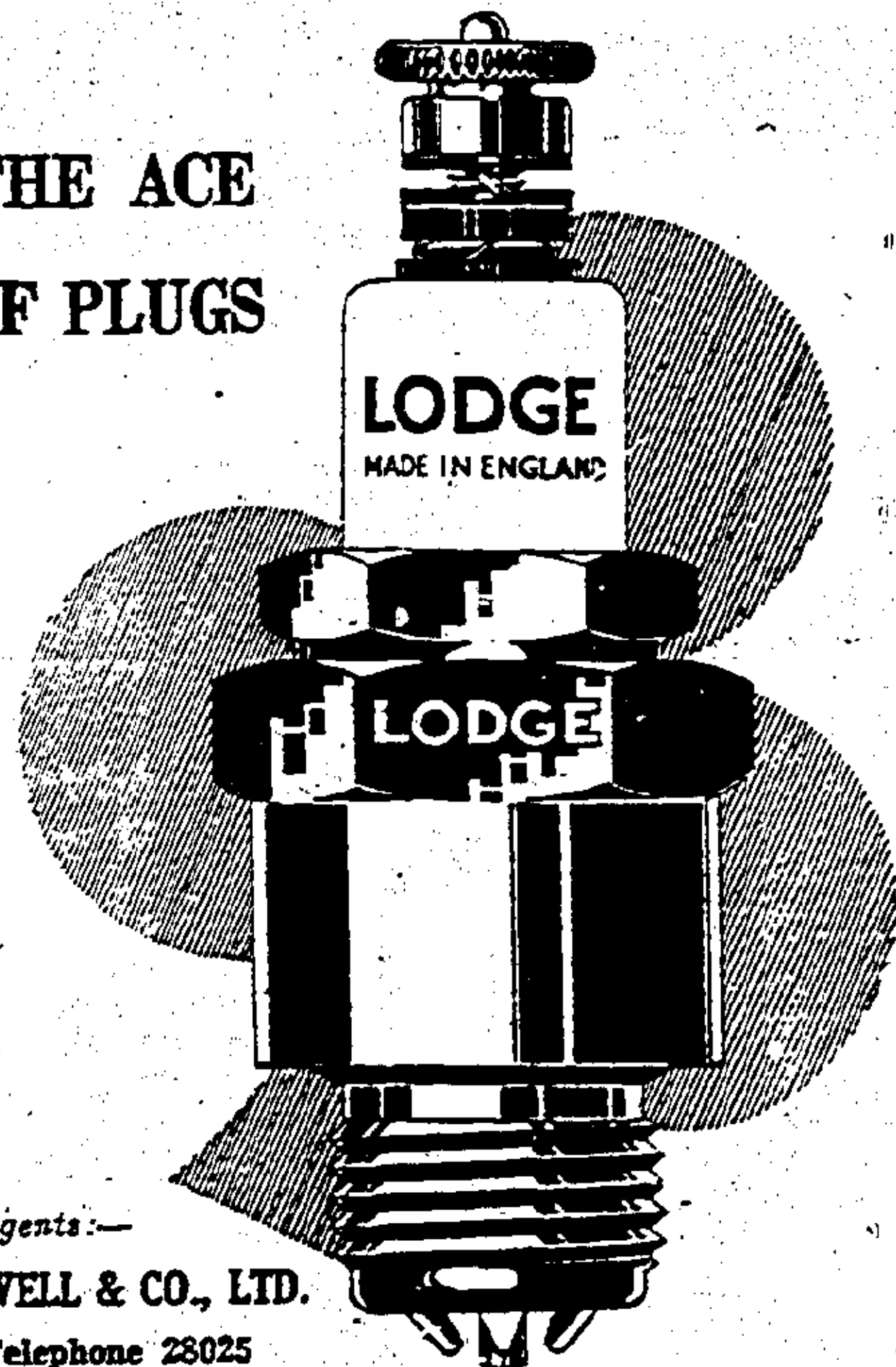
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VAROFF BREAKS WORLD POLE VAULT MARK

NEWCOMER'S FINE FEAT AT AMERICAN N.A.A.U. MEET HAROLD SMALLWOOD'S MAJOR UPSET IN 400 METRES

Princeton, New Jersey, July 6.

ONLY one world record was broken on Saturday in the national track and field championships of the Amateur Athletic Union, but it more than made up for the others, as it came as a complete surprise. George Varoff, of the Olympic Club of San Francisco, who took up vaulting less than a year ago, and never cleared 14 feet before the Los Angeles tryouts last week, broke both the accepted record of William Graber and the unofficial record of Keith S. Brown by clearing the bar at 14ft. 6½in., the best ever accomplished anywhere in the world.

This was only one of the surprises of a brilliant day that found every champion tested to the utmost before he retained his title. Forrest Towns had to equal the world record of Percy M. Beard, 14.2s., to win the 110-Metres high hurdles, while Glenn Hardin had to do better than his own American record in the low hurdles at 400 Metres. Harry Hinkel, who has monopolized the 3000-Metres walking championships for the past 12 years, broke his own record, by doing it in 13m. 36.8s., 6½ seconds better than his previous best.

Several other surprises and near surprises developed as newcomers in other events launched booms to carry them into Olympic ranks. Chief of these was Harold Smallwood, of Southern California, who outran the most gorgeous field that ever competed in a national championship, to take the 400 metres from Archie Williams, James LuValle and Alfred Fitch, three other California stars, who had been seeded ahead of him.

Another found Archie San Romani, from Kansas, developing into a threat of major proportions, forcing Glenn Cunningham, in the final sprint of the 1500 metres, to his greatest speed this season, and finishing only a yard behind him, ahead of C. Gene Venzke and William Bonthron, though all four were running in a group with only a couple of metres separating first and fourth.

Leading Favourites

The two leading favourites for Olympic honours, Donald Lash and Jesse Owens, both performed according to schedule, the former winning both the 10,000-metres run on Friday, and thus qualifying for the Olympic team, and the 5,000-metres on Saturday, though in this he was pushed to the finish by Norman Bright, who set the pace all the way, yet had enough to meet the attempt of Lash to pass him half a lap from the finish, and carry the Indiana star until the final hundred, when Lash finally left him, and Bright eased off further struggle.

Owens scored his first victory over Ralph Metcalfe in their outdoor encounters, in the 100, finishing in 10.4s., equalling the championship record of Metcalfe and Eddie Tolan, and won the broad jump with another tie for a meet record, when he jumped 25ft. 3in.

Metcalfe Wins 200-Metres

Metcalfe won the 200-Metres, in which neither Owens nor Eulace Peacock competed, and acted as anchor for the champion 400-metres relay team of the Marquette Club. Peacock was excused by William J. Bingham from further competition until the final tryout, to get over his recent accident.

TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONS

Track and field champions crowned in the U. S. National A. A. U. meet are as follows:—

(a) 100 Metres—Jesse Owens, Ohio State, 10.4.
(b) 200 Metres—Ralph Metcalfe, Marquette Club, Milwaukee, 21.2.
(c) 400 Metres—Harold Smallwood, Southern California, 1:23.3.
(d) 800 Metres—Charles Bechtel, Ohio State, 1:50.3.
(e) 1,500 Metres—Glenn Cunningham, Lawrence, Kan., 3:54.2.
(f) 5,000 Metres—Donald Lash, Indiana, 15:04.8.

(g) 110 Metres—High Hurdles—Forrest Towns, Georgia, 14.2.
(h) 200 Metres—Hurdles—Hamilton Tucker, New York A. C., 23.3.
(i) 400 Metres—Hurdles—Glenn Hardin, Louisiana State, 51.8.
(j) 3,000 Metres—Steeplechase—Harold Manning, Wichita, Kan., 9:15.1.
(k) 3,000 Metres—Walk—Harry R. Hinkel, Los Angeles A. C., 12:36.8.
(l) 400 Metres—Relay—Marquette Club, Milwaukee, 41.2.
(m) 1,600 Metres—Relay—New York Athletic Club, 3:15.7.
(n) High Jump—Cornelius Johnson, Compton, Junior College, Los Angeles, 6ft. 3in.
(o) Broad Jump—Jesse Owens, Ohio State, 26ft. 3in.
(p) Hop, Step and Jump—William Brown, Baker (La.) High School, 49ft. 2in.

(q) Pole Vault—George Varoff, Olympic Club, San Francisco, 14ft. 6½in.
(r) 15-Pound Shot Put—Dimitri Zaitz, Boston College, 50ft. 7½in.
(s) Discus Throw—Kenneth Car-

BIG UPSET IN KING'S PRIZE AT BISLEY

WINNER WHO WAS
OVERLOOKED

SOUTH AFRICA'S FIRST
SUCCESS SINCE 1920

(By "LEIGHTON")

London, August 1.
The King's Prize winner was overlooked for a time at Bisley. After an exciting struggle with his team commandant, Lieut-Colonel Bodley (South Africa), Sergeant J. Johnson (South Africa) was announced as the winner. He had scored 271 points to Bodley's 270.

Then, as spectators were congratulating Johnson, it was realised that at the far end of the range an accident had happened to the target at which Sergeant L. D. Busschau, also of South Africa, was firing.

When the target was adjusted it was realised that he had a chance of beating Sergeant Johnson's total.

"Possible" Materialises

With his last five shots he scored four bulls and an "inner" making his grand total 272, one point better than Johnson's.

The last time a South African won the King's Prize was in 1920. The King's Prize takes the form of a personal gift from the King of £250, together with a gold medal and a gold badge.

THE INFLUENCE OF "ATMOSPHERE"

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Anyone who knows the English rugby crowd will note how exact his remarks are and how casually the English take their rugby. I remember when in Oxford writing back to a friend in South Africa and stating how amazed I was at their carefree, come-as-you-like attitude. For instance, in the Oxford Colleges if you felt at all lazy you—without any explanation—just crossed your name off the practice lists.

At Capetown such a thing would have been tantamount to receiving a foretaste of a sergeant-major's dressing down—by one not altogether unqualified to do so!

The Last Of Battle

The Irish and Welsh type of game on the other hand resolves itself into a battle. There we find the ecstasy of conflict, the lust of battle, the straining muscles and the hurrying of every ounce of strength to achieve victory.

No sensible player, for instance, will drop for longer than the barest photographic instant on the ball when playing in Scotland or Wales! The hospital authorities, I believe, add their weight, too, to common sense and have discouraged a practice which clutters up necessary space in the wards!

The historical reason for their "sterner stuff" Rugby may be that the wild border tribes now expend the energy—which formerly had kept the Wardens of the Marches busy repressing border frays—in this more legitimate manner, by using it up in Rugby!

Political Safety Valve

Rugby then seems to be a modern political safety valve in Ireland and Wales—very useful to the government, but damaging to amateur sport!

In South Africa we have steered a national course, mid-way between the type of Rugby played in Ireland and Wales, and that played in England. This is the course that we must not allow to be diverted by the wealthy engineering feats of the Rand.

The game up there is not the true Western Province type, but there is every reason to expect that with players like Frankie Waring and Turner up there, the game will never become what it has been in danger of becoming—a dirty brawl.

Businesslike—In America

It is a game of skill, and I have often remarked to friends that far too few people—even Rugby players themselves—realise sufficiently that the game is more than the spirited exercise of crack-brained enthusiasts poking their heads (like ostriches!) into the sand and rushing to and fro after a leather ball.

In American Rugby the reverse is the case because there, with their elaborate codes for team formation, the scientific side of the game



BEN EASTMAN
Ben Eastman, above, was one of America's chief hopes in the 400 and 800 Metres events in the Olympic Games until he decided that he was "too busy to run."

MANY STADIUMS TO BE ERECTED THROUGH FRANCE

IN ACCORDANCE
WITH PLANS

ALL SPORTS TO BE
CATERED FOR

Paris, August 3.

All French municipalities will henceforth have fully equipped public stadiums, in accordance with plans already drawn up by the Under-Secretary of Public Health and Sports, M. Leo Lagrange.

The plans provide for three prototypes of stadiums, realizable by each municipality, whatever may be its financial possibilities.

M. Lagrange's formula "For each locality its own stadium," has been adapted by technicians so that 5,600 sporting centres will shortly exist throughout the country.

Government Aid

The government is aiding towns villages, and cities, by supplying up to 40 per cent. of the required funds for the new play-grounds.

Each sports field will contain space for the playing of football and Rugby, running tracks, gymnastic equipment, two tennis courts, bowling lawn, basketball equipment, hai alai court, and also a children's playground and a club-house.

The club-houses will be fully equipped with showers and an adequate array of dressing rooms.

NEGRO BOXER WINS TITLE

BABE ARIZMENDI
OUTCLASSED

FEATHERWEIGHT BELT
CHANGES HANDS

Los Angeles, August 4.

Henry Armstrong, local Negro boxer, to-night won the world's featherweight championship, recognised by nine states, by an overwhelming victory over Babe Arizmendi, plucky Mexican, in 10 rounds.

Arizmendi, once holder of the New York State title, and one of the leading men in the division, was totally outclassed by the Negro.

He has a record of two wins over Armstrong, one in 1934 and the other last year.

Armstrong appeared at 125-1/5 pounds, while the Mexican tipped the scales at 126 pounds.—United Press.

is emphasised in such a methodical way that the Englishman and South African, who plays purely for the exercise to his body and the delicious thrill of trying to outwit an opposing team, is appalled by the horrible formality and businesslike efficiency of the game.

Essential Of "Sport"

To them this statistician accuracy robs the game of its gay careless abandon—an essential of "sport."

To look at Rugby in this way; to regard the game as both an exercise and a game of skill; and to bring to bear on the game a mind, and enthusiasm that is wholesomely appreciative, is to give the game that delicious "atmosphere" so stimulating and inspiring to those who have a real affection, not only for the sport itself, but also for its supporters.



NORMAN BRIGHT
Norman Bright, above, was America's biggest hope in the 5,000 Metres event at the Olympic Games, but he ran unplaced among the first three, these berths being taken by the Finnish team, who scored a brilliant all-round triumph.



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OLYMPIC
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HOW U.S. POLE VAULT WINNER MADE GRADE

Varoff Worked As
Janitor

HELPED BY BEN EASTMAN

San Francisco, July 6.

World's champion Peter Varoff took up pole vaulting in high school because tennis shoes were cheaper than track spikes.

Acquaintances said his meager circumstances started him on the path that led over a 14ft. 6½in. bar to a world's record. He set the record in the National A. A. U. senior championships at Princeton, to become America's leading contender for the World Olympic event.

Son of a Russian family, Varoff worked as a janitor prior to the regional Olympic trials in Los Angeles. Relatives said he quit the job to compete for the San Francisco Olympic Club.

Real Friends

Ben Eastman, world's record holder for the 440 and 880 yard races, and another former Stanford athlete, whose identity was not disclosed, put up part of the money for Varoff to go east. Martha Worst, who won the javelin throw at the women's Olympic tryouts in Providence, paid for her trip east from her earnings as a San Francisco stenographer.



JOE MANGANO
One of the biggest surprises in the U.S. selections for the Olympic 1,500 Metres was the omission of Joe Mangano, the sensational Cornell law student miler, who outpaced Glen Cunningham, Bill Bonthron and Gene Venzke in the Colombian Mile early this year to establish a new record.

GOOD SWIMMING WITNESSED AT SAPPER TRIALS

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Spr. Chan Chun, Hav. Chow Ting-fong, L/Nk. Xung Choy, Spr. Yuen Wing and Spr. Lam Wah-shing.
50 Yards Free Style:—
Lieut. Barron, Spr. Goble, L/Cpl. Pearce, Spr. McInerney and Lieut. Calvert.

Three-Style Race (Breast, Back and Free Style):—
Cpl. Tomkings, L/Cpl. Dunk, Lieut. Barron, Lieut. Calvert and Spr. Grindley.

The following events were swum off previously:—

580 Yards Team Race:—
1. No. 1 Section
2. 40th Coy.
3. No. 3 Section

Individual Placings:—
1. L/Cpl. Pearce
2. Lieut. Calvert
3. Lieut. Barron
Time: 12 mins. 55 secs.

Placings:—
1. 40th Coy. 112 ft. 7 ins.
2. No. 1 Section 107 ft. 10½ ins.
3. No. 3 Section 96 ft. 2½ ins.

Individual Placings:—
1. Lieut. Calvert 57 ft. 10½ ins.
2. Lieut. Barron 54 ft. 8½ ins.
3. Spr. Waylen 54 ft. 4 ins.

The following finals were held yesterday:—

Girls' 25 Yards Free Style:—
1. Miss Margaret Pearce
2. Miss Joan Dwyer

Boys' 25 Yards Free Style:—
1. Master Frank Dwyer
2. Master Dennis Warren

Chinese Personnel Driving:—
1. L/Nk. Fon Enok
2. Spr. Chan Chun
3. Spr. Lam Wah-shing

16-Pound Hammer—William Rowe, Rhode Island State, 17ft. 7in.

56-Pound Weight Throw—Louis Lepis, New York A. C., 85ft. 1¼in.

Javelin Throw—John Mottram, Olympic Club, San Francisco, 214ft. 7½in.

Equalled meet record, 1—Retained title. c—New championship record. d—New American record. e—Equalled world record. f—Broke listed world record, fell short of own pending world mark. g—New world record.

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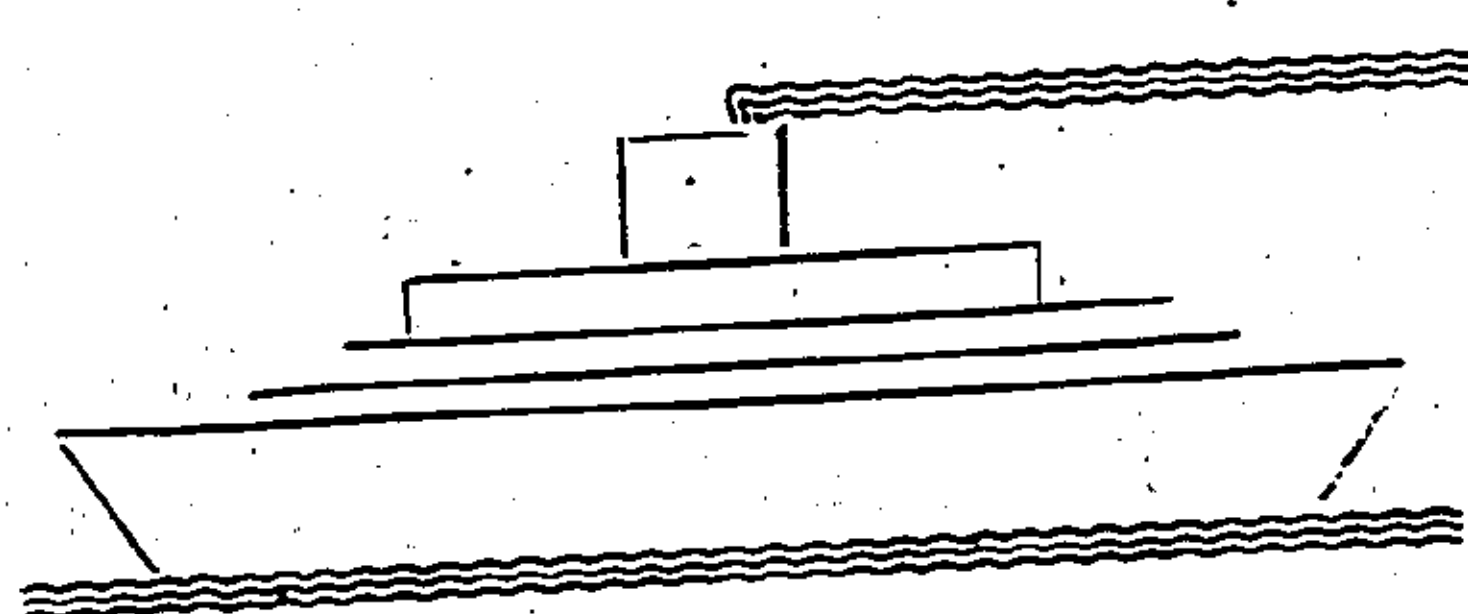


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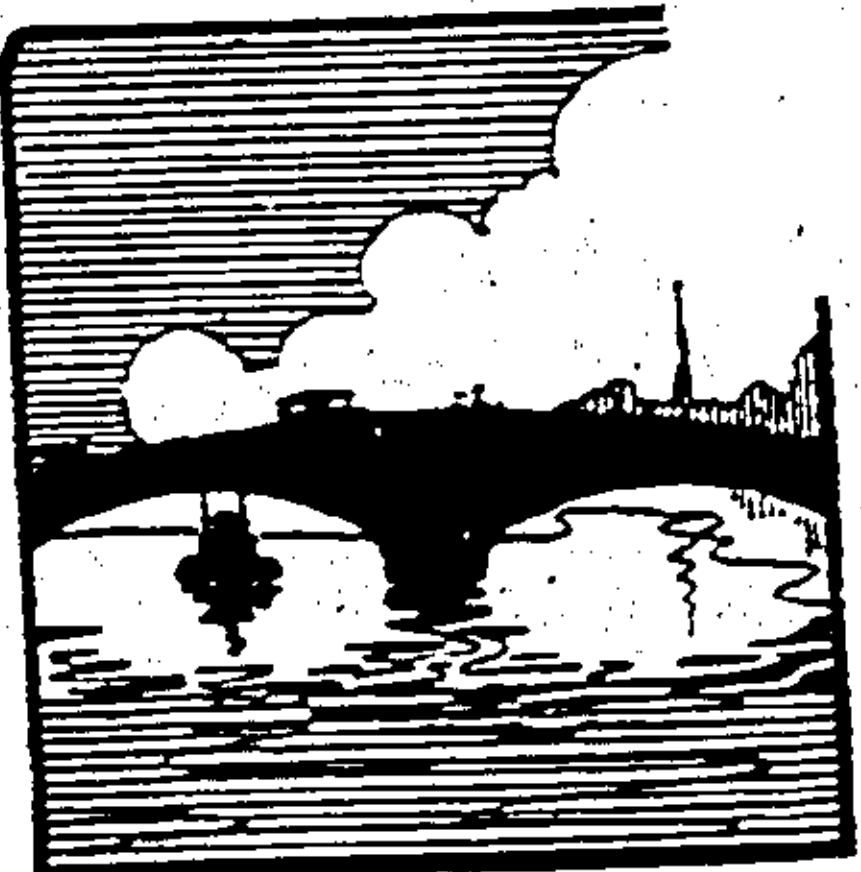


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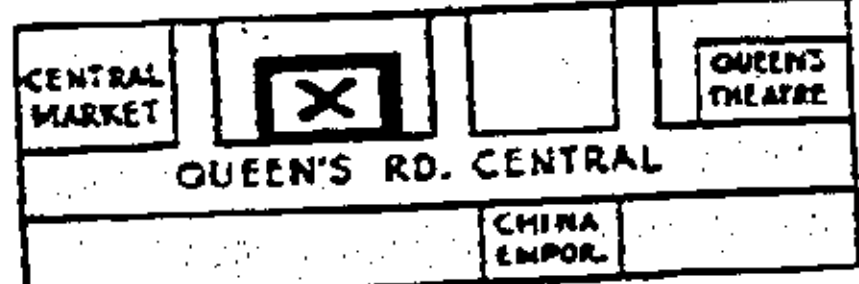
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The Puzzle Of Spain

The international complications arising from the Spanish revolt are beginning to make themselves felt, and there is no doubt that Europe and the world at large are anxiously watching the situation, the most likely outcome of which is a stalemate, in the sense that the final success of either faction will lead to further complications. As far as the political outcome of the struggle is concerned, there is no moderate course. If the Government wins we may expect a Soviet State in Spain as the inevitable result; if the insurgents gain the day a Fascist or military dictatorship is more than likely. In either case the matter affects the rest of Europe most keenly, because the ultimate result of the revolution is bound to have its influence on the future grouping of the Powers in Europe. Fascism and dictatorships are anathema to the capitalist countries, represented broadly by England and France, the Scandinavian countries, Belgium and Holland; Germany and Italy, on the other hand, especially the last named, are obviously more interested to have another Fascist State in Europe as moral support, if nothing else, in that eventual alignment of the two opposing political forces of Europe which must inevitably eventuate from the bubbling cauldron which is Europe to-day. History makes strange bedfellows, even in these days; and there is something richly comical in the spectacle of Soviet Russia, from sheer necessity, aligning herself on the side of the capitalist States in this matter. Nor are there any less grounds for a Homeric laughter in the circumstance of this alliance being almost welcomed, from political expediency, by Britain. This "first gentleman," so to speak, of Europe, has consistently elevated a delicate nose at the spectacle of the bad boy and all his works. The Soviet State and everything that it stood for has hitherto been contemplated with undisguised contempt and hostility, as something too dirty to soil one's hands with. But all that is changed now. Spain as a Fascist State, aligned along the Mediterranean with Italy, is infinitely less engaging a spectacle, so far as Britain is concerned, than a frankly Soviet State, which would in its very essence be hostile to the idea of a Fascist or military dictatorship, and therefore out of sympathy with the Duce and his works.

The stage seems set, therefore, for another of those harrowing political struggles which call for a showdown sooner or later. France may, in her scramble for security, seek an all-embracing declaration of neutrality; but the chances that she will get it are handsomely more favourable than those of a snowball in the nether regions—at any rate so far as Italy is concerned. It is directly to Italy's advantage to support the insurgents, and the Duce would be a fool—which he most certainly is not—to not take the opportunity to do so while he can. Indeed, those mysterious aeroplanes which so inconveniently had engine trouble simply cannot be explained away by bland denials of what everybody knows to be true. It is significant that not a single pronouncement, one way or the other, has emanated from Italy

FULL NAVAL HONOURS

Able Seaman's Funeral At Happy Valley

The funeral of Able Seaman Christopher Henry Knight, whose accidental death was reported in our issues of yesterday, took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday when full naval honours were accorded. The Rev. Father E. Teruzzi officiated at the graveside.

Lieut. Comdr. M. I. W. Sweny, Secretary to the Commodore, appeared as his representative. The men from deceased's ship were under the charge of Lieut. J. F. Smith. Mourners attended from H.M.S. Defender, H.M.S. Dainty and H.M.S. Grimsby.

The firing party consisted of men from the deceased man's ship, H.M.S. Dainty, while the gun carriage crew came from H.M.S. Diana. Escorts were supplied from H.M.S. Decoy.

It is understood that a naval enquiry into the circumstances surrounding the deceased's death will be held to-day.

LAID TO REST

Funeral Of Mr. Chow Chi Nam

The funeral took place this morning of Mr. Chow Chi-nam, who passed away at his residence at No. 6, Leighton Hill Road on Saturday night.

The deceased, who was 76 years of age, was a brother of the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow and was sub-manager of the Bank of East Asia, in addition to being a director of the China Emporium Ltd. The funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends, the procession pausing at the Yat Pit Ting, Kennedy Town, where a large number of people gathered to pay their last respects.

MISS SYBIL WONG LAID TO REST

Funeral At Pokfulam Cemetery

The funeral of the late Miss Sybil Wong Shuk-luen, who died at the French Hospital on Sunday, took place at the Chinese Permanent Cemetery at Pokfulam yesterday afternoon. The chief mourners were the brothers and sisters.

The cortege started from Causeway Bay at 2 p.m. and made its way to Wing Pit Ting, where a service in the Chinese tradition was held. From there, the coffin was borne to the cemetery, followed by a lorry carrying numerous beautiful wreaths.

The deceased was a sister of Mr. Wong Ching-yau.

A f讐nel dance will be held by the local section of the Health, Strength, Sports and Athletic Club at the Hotel Cecil on Saturday, next from 9 p.m. to 12.35 a.m. Members and their friends are welcome at the usual admission charges. By kind permission of Lieut-Col. R. M. Rodwell and Officers, the Dance orchestra of the 1st Bn. The Royal Ulster Rifles will be in attendance.

since the trouble started (so far as we are aware); and, looked at from the light of pure reason, discarding the elements of interest, it would surely have been policy on Italy's part to have at least made some show of neutrality, assuming that she was really quite unconcerned about the whole business. So that her failure to do so appears to have considerable significance.

Germany is, as usual, an unknown quantity. A rigid declaration of non-interference has been made by the British Ambassador in London. How much that represents the official opinion of the Wilhelmstrasse, or whether the Chancellor will consider himself bound by it, still remains to be seen. In these days, unfortunately, pronouncements, official or otherwise, mean rather less than nothing. Spain has only too simply added a number of controversial factors to an already heavy-laden situation. The future is on the knees of the gods and is very ominous.

Here There and Everywhere.

PRESIDENTIAL MUSIC

Republicans nearly revived a former jazz favourite as their "national theme-song" for the presidential campaign of Gov. Landon, of Kansas.

After discarding a "We want Landon" chant they investigated the possibilities of "The Crimson and the Blue"—which, as a Kansas University song, had obvious appropriateness.

They decided this was too dull. Then "I Can't Give You Anything but Love, Baby," was seriously considered.

But the temptingly catchy tune—to which the world fell about three years ago—was thought to have dangerous verbal associations.

Perhaps the lines

"Dream awhile."

Scheme awhile."

might have provided the opposite side with too valuable ammunition.

In consequence "Oh! Susannah," first sung in the '49 gold rush, was brought out to new words with references to "regimented bunk" and "the dear old Constitution."

Your Daily Smile!

Gold in the ocean waters is said to be worth twenty-eight thousand billion dollars. Well, anyway, the world has one great liquid asset.

Confusing

Jimmy: "But why do you keep on calling me Charlie? Didn't I tell you my name was Jimmy?"
Elsie: "Of course; how stupid of me! But I keep on thinking this is Wednesday night."

Egotistical

"Do you think a genius ever makes a good husband?"
"You'd better ask my wife."

Canny

In the dressing room of the train the Scot had been boring everyone with tales of the great deeds he had done.

"Well, now," said an Englishman at last, "suppose you tell us something you can't do, and I'll undertake to do it myself."
"Thank ye," replied the Scot. "I canna pay me railroad fare."

Commercial Candour

"How are your cars selling?"
"We can't make them fast enough."
"Well, at least you're frank."

ADVENTUROUS TRIP BY WOMAN ACROSS CENTRAL ASIA BY CARAVAN

RICE AND BARLEY WASHED DOWN BY KETTLES OF TEA

(By Ella Maillart)

At the age of nineteen Miss Ella Maillart ran away to sea and sailed a 3-ton cutter to Corsica with one companion. In 1932-33 she made the journey to Russian Turkestan which provided the material for her book "Turkestan Solo." She tells here of an 8 months' journey with Peter Fleming across China and southern Turkestan, through the Himalayas to Kashmir.

In 1930 I got in touch for the first time with the East when I was travelling around the Black Sea and in the wildest valleys of the High Caucasus. I then decided to do everything I could to see more of Asia, and two years later I started again. I had no official visa on my passport; during six months I roved across Soviet Turkestan, visiting the Kirgises who live in the Celestial Mountains on the Chinese border. My plan then was to cross to China as far as Peiping by caravan roads; I wanted to be as much as possible with the nomads, not only to understand them better, but because I envy their simple life.

But having reached this Russo-Chinese border I had to come back against my will, because civil wars were raging in Chinese Turkestan and foreigners could not enter the country. At last, in 1935, I found myself in Peiping after having spent two months in Manchoukio for a French newspaper. Again I considered the possibility of crossing Central Asia, but it seemed nearly impossible. If you look at a map of Asia you will see that to reach Chinese Turkestan at the border of the Union of the Soviet Socialist Republics there is to the north of Mongolia a big caravan route, used recently by the Swedish explorer, Sven Hedin, and also by the Citroen Expedition.

Foreigners Turned Back But this road have all been sent back towards the coast or kept under arrest for one or two years at Urmchi, because the Governor of this practically independent province does not want foreigners to come and see what is going on in his country at all. On the other hand, the Nanking Government, by giving no visas for these far-away territories, prevents any accidents happening to adventurous European travellers whose security cannot be guaranteed.

I had then to find something else. To the south of this same Mongolia, beyond where the big Gobi Desert stretches at the foot of high mountains, there is the old imperial road which joins the ancient Silk Road. But for the last four years nobody has gone further on than the Lop Nor region at the south-east border of Chinese Turkestan.

I had nearly decided just to wander around the Upper Yangtsiang when in Peiping I met a Swedish geologist, Erik Norin, who for many years had been travelling in Central Asia, well off the beaten track.

Kokonor Territory

On the map of Asia, near the sources of the Yellow River in the Tibetan Mountains, you will find the lake and territory of Kokonor. Norin told me he had to go there to get back to China. These are uninhabited regions where nobody goes—and where, he added, when he heard about my plan to link up with my tracks of three years ago, no official control ought to have prevented me from reaching Turkestan.

I told what I had learnt to my friend, Peter Fleming, who had just arrived in Peiping and who wanted also to come back to Europe inland, but via Urmchi. We needed at least six months before we could leave China by the western frontier, because we were travelling with caravans. It would take us a year if the Himalaya passes were already closed by the first winter snows.

Risk Of Being Gaoled When we had studied this unknown route, Peter Fleming and I decided to try this journey, which would be as long as it looked uncertain; we were running the risk

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

TOM THUMB ROSE
THE SMALLEST ROSE THAT GROWS
3 INCHES TALL
GROWS IN A THIMBLE AND
THE BLOSSOM IS SO TINY THAT A
BEE CAN COVER IT.

PIERRE ALEXANDRE MONSIGNY
A COOK—DECIDED TO QUIT WORK IN ORDER TO WRITE 13 OPERAS
NO MORE—NO LESS. HE SUCCEEDED IN WRITING EXACTLY 13 OPERAS OF THE HIGHEST CALIBRE — THEN WENT BACK TO THE KITCHEN AND NEVER WROTE ANOTHER LINE IN HIS LIFE.

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

There will be a Whist Drive at the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute at 9 p.m. to-morrow.

A Tombola will be held at the R.E.W.O.s and S.N. C.O.s' Mess at 9 p.m. to-day.

The ninth Council Meeting of the Accountants and Secretaries Student Society will be held at the St. Francis Hotel to-day at 1 p.m.

A dance will be held at the Cheero Club at 9 p.m. to-morrow.

A whist and mah jongg drive is to be held at the Police Recreation Club at 3 p.m. to-day, under the auspices of the Police Branch of the Ministering League. Admission will be \$1.

The W.O.s and Sergeants of No. 27 Co., R.A.M.C., are holding a Whist Drive at the Military Hospital Mess, Bowen Road, at 8.30 p.m. to-day.

The Women's Section of the Y.M.C.A. will be holding a mah jongg drive in the West Lounge to-morrow at 3 p.m.

A Dinner Dance will be held on the Open Roof of Repulse Bay Lido—weather permitting—and at Repulse Bay Hotel in the event of bad weather, to-morrow at 9 p.m.

The quarantine restrictions imposed against arrivals from Bangkok on account of cholera have been removed.

The Police have received information that a gang of 17 pirates left Bias Bay on July 18 for an unknown destination. It is said that this gang have planned a piracy for the middle of the present month.

Kwok Geok-yun, was this morning sentenced to two months' imprisonment when he appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy on a charge of obtaining money by false pretences.

Schia Foger, aged 26, and Aron Bardach, aged 28, both German subjects, appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with entering the Colony without a valid passport and with failing to register as aliens within the prescribed time limit. The defendants were remanded 24 hours in Police custody pending further enquiries.

"These drugs are being distributed by unscrupulous scoundrels, and unless a serious view is taken we can never stop them," said Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmit at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when he asked Mr. S. F. Balfour to pass the maximum penalty on Li Choi, 35-year-old unemployed man, who was convicted on a charge of possession of 71,577 heroin pills. The defendant was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour in addition to a fine of \$2,500, with the alternative of another six months.

ST. JOHN'S REVIEW

Interesting Issue For August

The August number of *St. John's Review*, the organ of St. John's Cathedral, contains a great deal of interesting and instructive reading. A. St. G. Walton contributes an article describing a journey "Round Kwangsi by Bus and Boat." L. A. J. Lafford discusses the musical part of religious services with a great deal of helpful emphasis; Gilbert Baker has a closely reasoned article on the recent changes in Canton; and there is reprinted from *The Chinese Recorder* a paper on the "Spirit of Youth and the Church" read to the Peiping Missionary Fellowship by A. G. Bowden-Smith.

Other special articles, the usual notes and Children's Section complete a most interesting number of the magazine.

RADIO SERVICES SUSPENDED

Repaired After Eight Hours

A breakdown in the land line between Hong Kong and Cape D'Aguilar caused a temporary suspension of the radio services this morning, the Central Radio Office being unable to send or receive messages for some hours. The fault, which was discovered soon after it developed, was repaired by mechanics and the service was restored at about 10.40 a.m. to-day, after an interruption of about eight hours.

RAW RUBBER

Latest Quotations From Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have received the following quotations in Straits currency from Singapore for Raw Rubber.

Spot 26½ b. Down ¼.
September 26½ b. Up ¼.
Oct.-Dec. 27½ b. Up ¼.
Jan.-March 27½ b. Up ¼.
Market: Easier.

EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

The Cook's Thirteen Operas

PIERRE Alexander Monsigny (1732-1817), was a cook and majordomo in the house of the Duke of Orleans, when he witnessed a performance in a French opera house in 1759. He immediately resigned his position, announcing his determination to write 13 operas, no more, no less. He devoted 12 years (1759-1771) to the composition of 13 operas, which were all performed and enjoyed colossal popularity. The most popular, "The Deserter," is still in the repertoire of the French Opera. But after his quota was filled, he went back to the kitchen, in 1771, and never wrote another word until his death 46 years later. Monsigny is considered one of the fathers of French opera.

HUSBAND BREAKS SILENCE

Talks To Wife In Court

NO WORK, BUT TEA AT THE RITZ

A man and his wife spoke together for the first time for three years recently.

Their conversation was a series of questions and answers in Southend police-court.

Mrs. Beatrice McCordle, of Great Eastern-avenue, Southend, applied for an order against her husband, John Fielding McCordle, on the ground of neglect to maintain her.

The clerk, Mr. F. Owen, asked her if she knew how her husband a clerk, had been living.

Mrs. McCordle: I don't quite know, because he has not spoken to me for three years.

The Clerk: Then to-day is the first time.
Dog Had Three Pillows.
Mrs. McCordle said her husband, whom she married 31 years ago, had not given her anything for the past year, and had not even put a penny in the gas-meter.

Replying to her husband, she agreed he had been sleeping on a sofa in the kitchen covered with an overcoat.

The Husband: Once I had a pillow, but you took it away?—Yes, I wanted you to leave.

She agreed that the dog had three pillows.

The husband asserted that his wife by placing a piece of paper over the door, was able to tell if he had been to the food cupboard.

Mrs. McCordle stated that her husband had been out of work, but still had his season ticket to London, and a friend had seen him having tea at the Ritz.



Left to right are Carolyn, Glenn and Gracie Fowler, sisters; Inez and Mrs. Bertha Fowler, mother and daughter, but not related to the three sisters. They say they were victims of a gang of hooded night riders at Wilmington, North Carolina, who, after shaving the girls' heads, flogged them for alleged "immorality." The authorities are seeking a fanatical Minister of the gospel who is said to be the leader.

Asks Satisfaction On Three Points

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The reply adheres in principle to the formula of neutrality proposed by France, with some reservations. It is understood that the points which are still to be discussed by Italy with France will not be divulged at present in order to facilitate the Franco-Italian diplomatic negotiations.—Reuter.

Spanish Massacres

RUSSIAN ATROCITIES MILD IN COMPARISON

Rome.—The *Observatore Romano*, the semi-official organ of the Holy See, yesterday published a report of a Spanish priest who escaped from the Spanish massacres and, commenting on the report of horrors contained in the fugitive's words, concludes that by comparison with the Spanish atrocities those in Russia were mild.

In Barcelona all churches were destroyed. The cathedrals which are said to have been saved from ruin were desecrated and occupied by Anarcho-Syndicalists. In Barcelona, a city of over 1,000,000 inhabitants, Mass cannot be held.

Beside the ruins of churches lay the corpses of more than 250 murdered priests and nuns, all this being the result of a definitely thought-out plan. The insurrection was merely the outward pretence for a premature beginning. "The Olympiad of the Popular Front" fixed for July 19 was to have been the prelude to a programme of organised atrocities against the church.

MUSEUM FIRED

Despite the intervention of the Catalan Government, the celebrated museum of science and the magnificent great library of the Diposcan Seminary fell a prey to incendiaries. In Madrid and Barcelona anarchy prevails.

The only protection for Spanish nationals and, above all, the priests, nuns and members of the holy orders, are the foreign Consulates.

VIGOROUS PROTEST

Rome: The Holy See has lodged a vigorous protest with the Spanish Government against the desecration of church property and the atrocities committed against priests and nuns and members of the holy orders during the civil war, according to a semi-official announcement of the *Observatore Romano*.—Trans-Ocean Service.

EUROPEAN FINED

Dangerous Speed In Hennessey Road

Mr. J. A. Cooper, of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. Ltd., was this morning fined \$30 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy on a traffic summons arising out of dangerous speed—34 m.p.h.—in Hennessey Road, Connochy Road and Johnson Road at 8.30 a.m. on July 30.

Defendant said he did not consider his speed a dangerous one and added that the road was reasonably wide and there were not many people there at that time of the morning. He admitted, however, that he must have been travelling at about 34 miles an hour.

Traffic-Sergeant Youe said he followed the defendant and found

The Principle Of Neutrality

FRENCH SUGGESTIONS RECEIVE BRITISH SUPPORT

London: The French and British Governments are in close touch regarding the former Government's initiative on behalf of a declaration by the outside Powers of non-intervention in the Spanish civil war, which was warmly welcomed in London and in support of which the British Government has caused representations to be made in other capitals. The French Government is keeping the British informed regarding the progress of its enquiries and it is understood that these reports indicate a generally favourable reception of the formula tentatively put forward by the French for the prohibition of the export of arms, munitions and aeroplanes, both military and civil, to any of the parties to the Spanish conflict.

In some cases points of detail remain for negotiation, but agreement in principle by the chief interested Powers may be said to be in sight. The difficulties of several Governments appear to be that

they would desire to go further rather than are reluctant to go so far as the French suggestions. It will always be possible to supplement the agreement, and in London the view is expressed that the urgency of obtaining an acceptance of the first essentials of non-intervention is so great, if the widely-recognised dangers of the present situation are to be avoided, that it is unlikely that any Power will wish to postpone practical results in search of perfection. Hope is entertained, therefore, that declarations by the chief interested Governments in the sense urged by France will not now be long delayed.

STRONG BRITISH PROTEST.

The British Ambassador to Spain has sent a message to the officer commanding the Spanish cruiser *Almirante Cervera*, a shell from which on Sunday at Gijon struck the 54-ton yacht *Blue Shadow* belonging to a British subject, Captain Rupert Savile, killing him and severely wounding his wife. Sir Henry Chilton protests strongly against the action of the cruiser and draws attention to the fact that the *Blue Shadow* was flying the Blue Ensign. Pending instructions from his Government, the Ambassador reserves the right to claim compensation.

It is reported from St. Jean de Luz, where Mrs. Savile is in hospital, that her condition is satisfactory and her recovery is expected. She was wounded in both legs by shrapnel.

Another press message states that the Spanish authorities have tendered an expression of their sincerest regrets to the Commander of H.M.S. *Comet* on the death of Captain Savile and the wounding of his wife, although the *Almirante Cervera*, from which the shell was fired, is a ship which has deserted to the insurgents.

BRITISH SCHOOL SAFE

Some anxiety has been felt for the staff and students of the English College at Valladolid, from whom there had been no news since July 20. The British Consul at Vigo has now heard that they are safe and do not desire evacuation.

BELGIUM'S THANKS

The Belgian Ambassador called at the Foreign Office yesterday and communicated a note conveying the appreciation of his Government of the assistance rendered by the British Navy in embarking distressed Belgian subjects in Spain.—British Wireless Service.

TRAFFIC OFFENCES

Chinese Drivers Fined \$20

Lau Mok-shing, driver of public car No. 723, was fined \$20 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning for driving at a dangerous speed from Swatow Street to Wanchai Market on July 30. Traffic-Sergeant Youe, who prosecuted on a summons, said the defendant was travelling at 28 m.p.h. in a very narrow road.

Woo Hing, driver of private motor-car No. 2304, was also fined \$20 for a similar offence, in Des Voeux Road West, going from west to east.

Traffic Sergeant Youe said the defendant was driving at 26 m.p.h. and twice swerved to avoid an obstruction in the road where the tram lines were being repaired.

EUROPEAN FINED \$50 FOR SPEEDING

Pleads Road Was Reasonably Clear

WENT FASTER THAN USUAL AS CUSTOMER WAS WAITING

A. V. Strijevsky, of the Hong Kong Hotel Garage, was this morning fined \$50 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy when he appeared on a traffic summons brought by Sub-Inspector Saunders.

The defendant was summonsed with driving private car No. 2687 at an excessive speed dangerous to the public at 11.30 a.m. on the morning of July 30, between Queen's Road East, Arsenal Street and Stubb's Road.

Defendant said he did not look at his speedometer, although he realised that he was travelling a little faster than usual. He had had a customer waiting for him at his office in Stubb's Road. He stated that the street was reasonably clear to justify his speed.

Sub-Inspector Saunders said he was driving along in his car at the bottom of Murray Road when he saw the defendant driving at what he thought an excessive speed. In Queen's Road East the defendant's speed was in the region of 35 m.p.h. and at one time reached 38 m.p.h. There were several people crossing the street and there might have been a serious accident.

Mr. Schofield thought that 25 miles an hour should be the maximum speed in that area, while Sub-Inspector Saunders said that even that was too high at times.

The defendant had one previous conviction for the same offence three years ago.

that he was travelling at an average speed of 34 m.p.h.

The defendant, who had a clear record and who has had a Hong Kong driving licence for five years, last being renewed nine months ago, was fined \$30.

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ITALY'S BIG RISE IN 75 YEARS UNIFICATION OF THE COUNTRY RECALLED NEW EMPIRE PROCLAIMED

The proclamation of King Victor Emmanuel III as Emperor of Ethiopia coincided with the 75th anniversary of the proclamation of King Victor Emmanuel II as King of Italy. Few countries can boast such rapid rise to power and prestige as that witnessed by Italy in the span of 75 years.

The events of 1861, which led to the unification of Italy, and their repercussion in Europe bear a striking resemblance with those of 1936. The unification of the various Italian States under the House of Savoy came as a surprise to Europe as has the wholesale annexation of Ethiopia.

Italy was then merely a geographical expression. There was no Italian State, but the peninsula was split up into many states, some of which were independent; others were under the temporal power of the Roman pontiffs, and others still were held by mighty Austria.

Piedmontese War
As a result of the two years' war undertaken by Piedmont, with the active support of France, against Austria, that state entered the European scene, and by annexing several Italian states became the Kingdom of Italy.

The new kingdom had a population of 22,000,000 inhabitants, while Piedmont counted only a population of 5,000,000. It was the Piedmontese Parliament which conferred the title of King of Italy upon Victor Emmanuel II of Savoy, the grandfather of the present Italian monarch.

The move was looked upon in Europe with as much distrust as has been that which transformed the Italian kingdom into a Fascist Empire. Britain, which is so much opposed to the latter, was the first European Power to recognize the former. Her example was followed by Switzerland, Greece, the Danubian principalities and the United States of America. France, which was mostly responsible for Piedmont's victory over Austria, withheld official recognition of the new kingdom for several months, and when she finally decided to grant it, she made several reservations.

Protests Expected
Protests against the creation of the Italian kingdom came from the Pope, Austria and the dispossessed Princes, while Russia and Austria only recognized it two years after it had come into existence.

The Italians to-day anticipate more or less similar protests and reservations from some European nations for the proclamation of a Fascist Empire, but they do not seem to be excessively perturbed. Official recognition of the imperial title assumed by the King of Italy, they maintain, may only be delayed but not denied. The bills

KING STARTS ON HOLIDAY

Cheered By Yugoslav Public

London, To-day.
H.M. The King embarked yesterday morning on the yacht Nahrin at Sibenik in Dalmatia, at the beginning of his holiday cruise. Press messages report that the town was gaily decorated and large crowds had assembled. They cheered loudly as the King left the railway coach in which His Majesty travelled from Calais and proceeded on board. Later His Majesty went on shore and visited the cathedral.

When the yacht sailed, accompanied by the British destroyers Grafton and Glowworm, a courtesy escort of two destroyers and a torpedo-boat was provided by the Yugoslav naval authorities. British Wireless Service.

MAINTENANCE CASE IN KOWLOON

Custody Of Children Decided

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Mr. E. Himsforth heard a maintenance claim when Tan Sak-yin, formerly of Pa Yuen Street, Mongkok, proceeded against Luis Cruz, alias Leung Tun-yue, of Prince Edward Road, Kowloon. The woman claimed maintenance for herself and child. The hearing was adjourned in April, when complainant was given liberty to apply for an order should Cruz cease living with her.

At yesterday's hearing complainant told Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, her solicitor, that Cruz had given her \$11 in June and nothing in July. As a result she left home on July 23.

Man's Testimony
Cruz alleged that when his wife left she did not tell him where she was going. She mentioned visiting a relative, but she was found at the Marina Mission, Kowloon. He said he was willing to allow her to stay there, but desired the custody of the children himself.

Mr. Mackinlay asked for an order permitting the woman to remain at the Mission with the children, as well as maintenance.

Mr. Himsforth granted the custody of the children to the woman, but deferred the question of maintenance.



Sylvia Sidney and Fred MacMurray are in Paramount's all-coloured production, "Trail of the Lonesome Pine," which will be shown at the Queen's Theatre soon.

ADVENTUROUS TRIP BY WOMAN

(Continued from Page 4)

of falling once more into the middle of civil wars or of getting acquainted with the goals of that province. But considering what Peter Fleming had been through in his life I judged that luck had always been with him, so that he was the best sort of companion I could wish for.

At last, thanks to Erik North, I got in touch with a Russian couple who had lived for 10 years west of Kokonor. They knew the Mongol, Tibetan and Turki dialects spoken by the natives whose countries we should have to cross on our journey.

When he was making his adventurous expedition in Brazil, Peter Fleming had come to the same conclusion as I had after my travels in Russian Turkestan, that to make a success of an expedition it is better to do exactly as the natives do—have as little luggage as possible and eat as simply as they do.

New Vaccine

Just before leaving Peiping without an official passport, of course, and without saying where we intended to go, for fear that we should be stopped at once—I had an injection in my arm of 3,000 crushed lice, as a protection against typhus; it is the formula of a new vaccine which is made in China only.

Thanks to it, nowadays the lives of many missionaries exposed to typhus are saved. I knew by experience that insects are far from despising me and I did not want to run the risk of catching such an illness. Peter Fleming said it was all nonsense and that a louse would never have the courage to touch his iron skin, but when one no longer travels solo, one must take into consideration the advice of one's companion, if only to avoid discussion.

Many Trumps In Hand

As you see, we were starting with many trumps in our hand. We had the good fortune to avoid the civil war near Sian, in which the Chinese Communists were opposing the Nanking Government troops. But things went wrong as soon as we reached Lanhow after eight days spent perched on top of a primitive motor truck.

There our guide-interpreters came under the law just enforced

because of the Communist scare: every Russian had to leave the country and go back to the coast immediately. As far as we were concerned, we had the right to go only as far as the small town of Sining, six days further to the west. We decided to go on without our interpreters, who then gave us a few words of introduction to their old friends of Kokonor.

250-Camel Caravan

Luckily, the Chinese officials had confidence in us at last; we heard of a Mongol prince who was just starting for the west with a 250-camel caravan, and we joined him to cross territory infested by brigands. It is impossible to describe our joy; we were soon to be in the freedom of the wilderness.

At Tangar, the most distant Chinese village we should pass, we saw our last Europeans: a Swiss missionary, Marcel Urech, and his wife, a charming Scotswoman; she helped us to pack our provisions of rice and barley flour, which is the main food of Mongols and Tibetans living on the high plateaux. The effect of such diet of rice and barley, washed down by kettles of Mongol tea, was to blow us out like drums.

Mrs. Urech was very amused by our preparations. She would never have thought that a trans-Asiatic expedition could leave with only four camel loads when there were two or three months of desert crossing ahead before we could reach the first oasis of Turkestan, far away to the west.

Leaders In Revolt

Half the population of the province of Kokonor is Chinese Mohammedans. These Tungans, as they are called, are well-known for their warlike qualities. True to

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

Giants Nosed Out By Dodgers.

YANKEES BEATEN BY SENATORS

New York, To-day.
The following were the results of yesterday's major League Baseball encounters:—

National League			
	R.	H.	E.
Boston	9	16	1
E. Moore homered.			
Philadelphia	7	11	4
New York	5	9	2
Jackson hit a homer.			
Brooklyn	6	10	2
Chicago	3	11	2
St. Louis	7	15	0
No other games were scheduled.			
American League			
Washington	13	18	1
Lewis homered.			
New York	4	8	2
Lou Gehrig hit a homer.			

No other games were scheduled.—Reuter.

their reputation, they have, once more, been leading a revolt; starting northwards and crossing the Gobi they have been helping the natives who were struggling against the Urumchi Government.

For the last three years the Tungans have been spreading civil war in Chinese Turkestan, having had to retreat to the south-west, nobody knew exactly where. It was because of this uncertainty in the political situation in Central Asia that we still did not know if we should be able to go through Turkestan.

We journeyed slowly with camels for two months, the natives sometimes even refusing to sell us camels or to guide us, so much did everything foreign seem suspicious to them. There we lived mainly on what Fleming shot; one day he killed an antelope, but as we were skinning it we found that its hind-quarters were already being eaten by worms. We decided to forego our participation of the meal; but later on when we were hungrier, and still found the animals we shot had the same disease, we could not afford to be so squeamish.

The Great Thing

We crossed the whole of southern Turkestan where the peaceful Turki natives are at the mercy of their Tungan conquerors, who are arming them as much as possible. There for days and weeks you go on slowly and monotonously, doing an average of 18 miles a day. At last, two months later, we left China for good, this Turco-Chinese province which is still full of customs of the Middle Ages, and after 40 days' travelling across the highest mountains in the world, the Himalayas, we came back to British civilisation—to towns, newspapers, bathrooms and white people.

Some readers may well have been expecting me to tell you hair-raising stories of adventures; it was some 3,500 miles across countries part of which had never been traversed by a white woman. But after all the carefully conducted expedition doesn't expect to meet adventures and tries to avoid danger. And the great thing is to return to tell the tale.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS

from Prickly Heat

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WOMAN'S SECTION

HOW TO LOOK SLIM AND TRIM

Exercise The One Means

If you want to look slim and trim in your new spring clothes, now is the time to start reducing exercises. To be effective, they must be done regularly, day after day.

First of all, don't try to starve yourself to the proportions you desire. Moderate eating is a step towards a more slender figure, of course, but the fact remains that strenuous dieting generally makes you lose weight in the places where you are just right and very often has no effect at all on the spots that are too fat.

For instance, if every ounce you've gained during the winter has settled about your hips while your neck and chest still are slender, just face the fact that you need exercise or massage treatments. Only these methods will take weight from the hips and yet not affect the neck and chest.

Rolling-On-Floor

Do all the rolling-on-the-floor routines you know. Stretch out flat with hands clasped above your head and, keeping ankles together and shoulders flat, roll from side to side, pressing your hips and thighs flat against the floor. If you like, roll over and over from one side of the room to the other. To remove a fatty lump from between shoulder blades and to make the arms lovelier, grasp both ends of a three-foot stick, raise it high above your head, then, bending only one elbow, force your arms backward until you are holding it behind you. Not changing the position of your hands, bend the other elbow, bringing the wand back to the front again. Repeat ten times. Feel your shoulders straighten and feel their blades massage away the fatty tissues between.

IMPROVING THE SKIN

Beauty Aid Of The French

The average well-groomed French woman uses two face powders.

First she puts on a thin coat of light-textured, light-coloured powder, then pats liberal quantities of her regular, darker shade over it. After a few minutes she uses a soft complexion brush to remove the surplus.

The nightly applications of lanolin or olive oil under and around the eyes discourage lines and wrinkles and make the skin clear and healthy. It is suggested for the throat as well.

Home Made Lotion

This old recipe for a home made preparation is supposed to make freckles less conspicuous:—

Beat the white of an egg and the juice of one lemon together in a mixing bowl. When the mixture is frothy add one cup of water and one tablespoonful of powdered sugar. Beat again, then spread over the freckled area and leave on all night. Naturally you should cleanse your skin before you start. As for general care and toning of the complexion, most French women appreciate the value of a milk mask.

Simply put two tablespoonfuls of regular breakfast oatmeal in a double boiler, add one cup of milk and cook until you have a smooth,

SKIRTS TO MATCH SHORTS

Gay Sandals In Wood

Most shorts nowadays, whether for the beach, cruising or tennis, have an accompanying button-up skirt to match. It's very useful, too, to wrap round those very brief shorts when you want to look a little more dignified.

It is also a good plan to have a jacket to match. Then you can wear a blouse with your skirt and jacket, transforming it into an outdoor outfit when you want to go for a motor trip or pay a more or less formal call.

Accessories, as usual, play an important part in fashions for the beach. Sandals in particular are very gay this year, and you can get them in wood or in mixtures of canvas, linen and wool in every possible colour.

LARGE HATS COME TO STAY

Becoming To Rounded Contours

The triumphant come-back of the big picture hat for smart functions of the season was staged last year, with the Duchess of Kent as a Royal exponent of its chic. This summer the vogue is established, though in different styles and worn at another angle. Not only will large hats be seen at Ascot, but milliners are reserving some of their most exclusive models for the debutantes who will make their curseys in them at the July receptions in the Palace Gardens.

Painters have noted that the modern debutante has a very round face and a larger mouth than the pre-war girl, however slim her figure may be, and the mode of the big hat is undoubtedly more becoming to faces that are rounded in contour and features that are large.

SUNBATHS FOR THE BABY

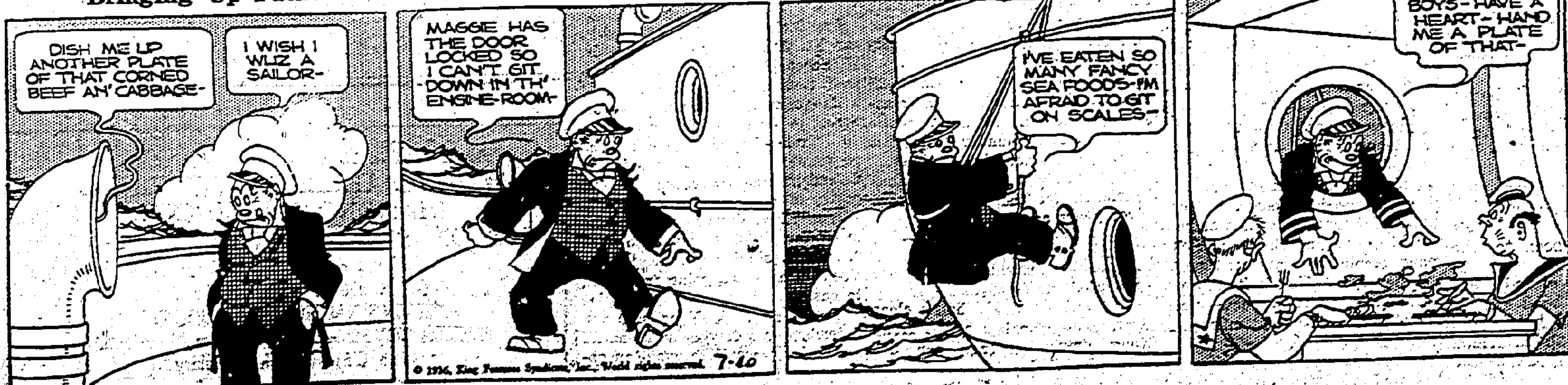
Mothers Must Show Care

Dr. A. R. Dafoe, physician to the Dione quintuplets, warns mothers of very fair-skinned babies and young children, that sunbathing is not a "fool-proof blanket prescription."

He says, "Some little ones, especially those with very fair complexions and light hair, have skin which burns easily in the direct rays of strong sunshine. Some children should take 'sun treatment' only when the direct rays of the sun are softened and radiated by clouds, or what is called skyshine, obtained on the north side of a building. This diffused light and the movement of the air on bare skin is truly beneficial. Consult a doctor about sunbathing your child. Use caution and discretion if you would have your baby get the greatest benefit of the sun's rays."

thick paste. Add two teaspoons of rose water, let cool, then spread the mixture over face and throat. Cover with gauze and leave on for one hour. Rinse off with lukewarm water.

Bringing Up Father

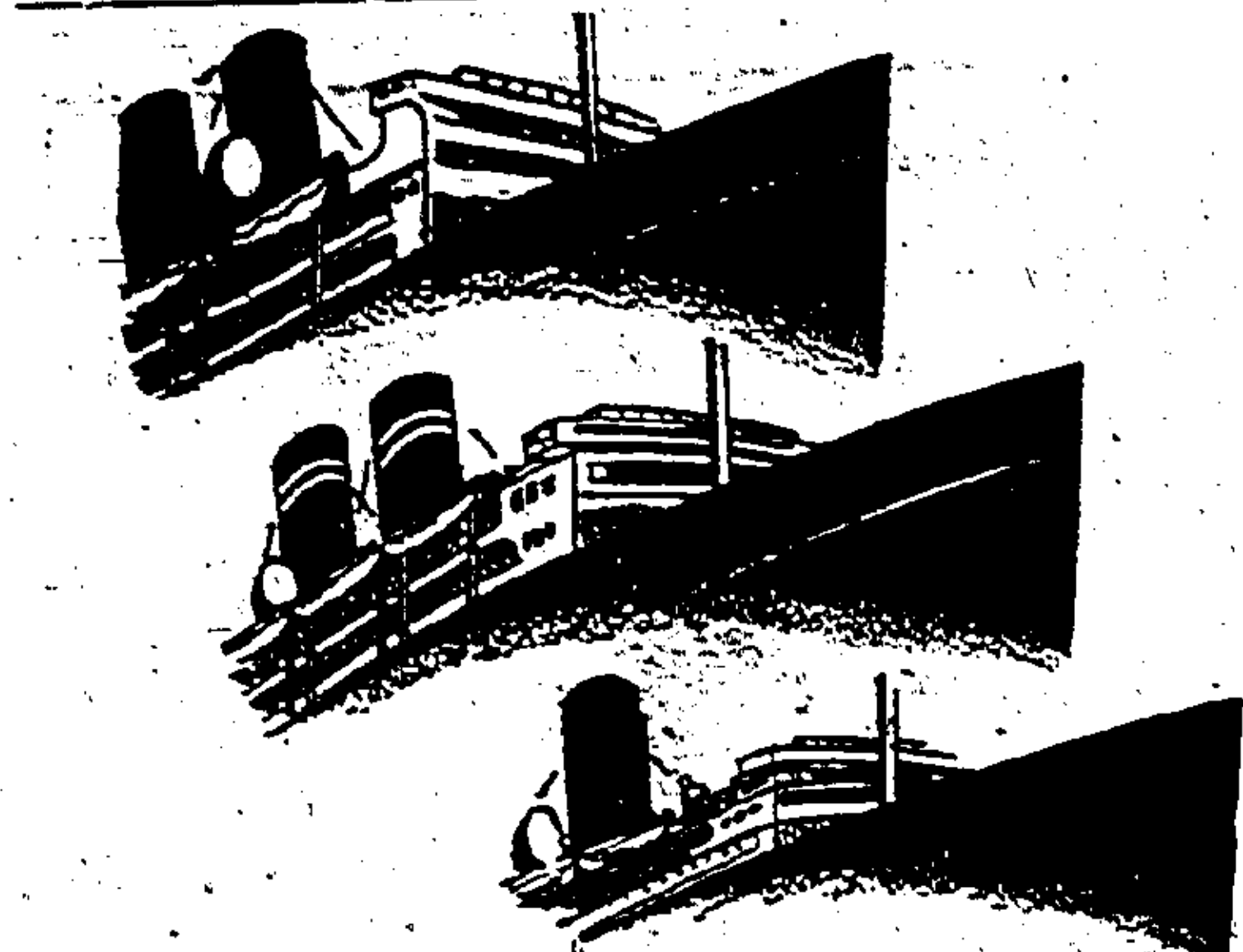


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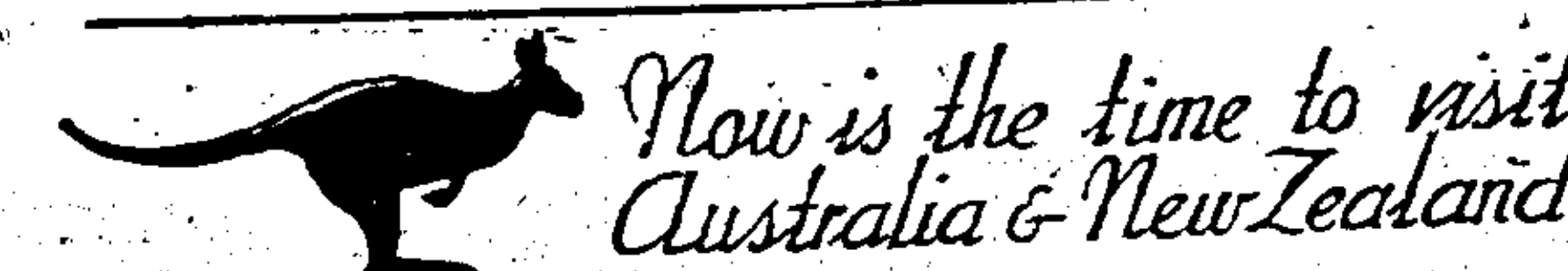
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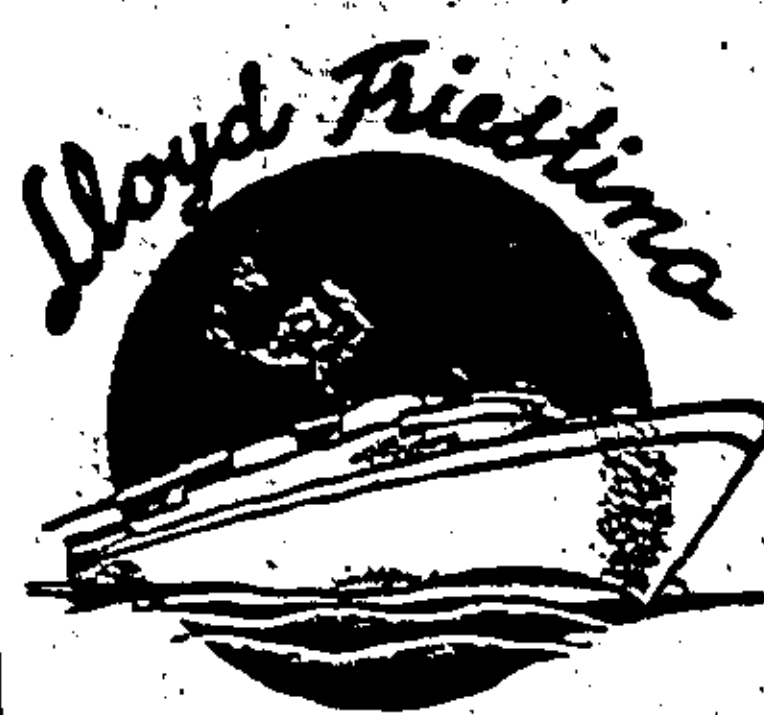
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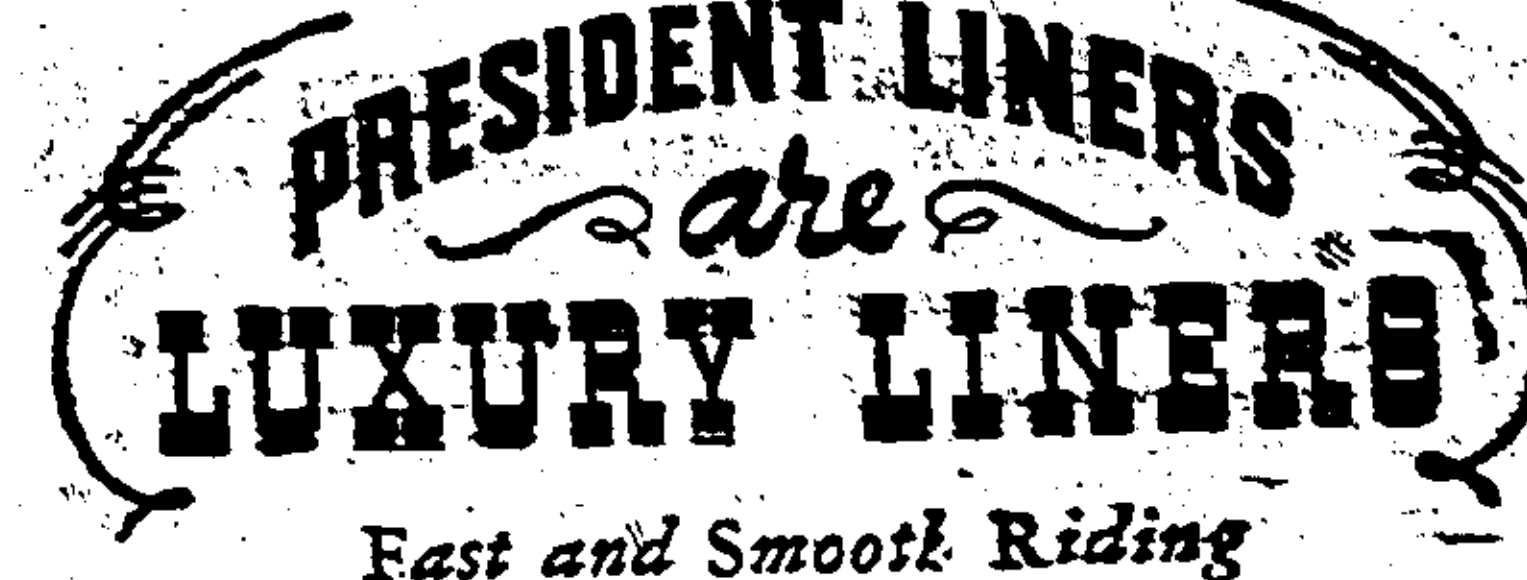
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Cinema Notes From The Theatres

"TROUBLE FOR TWO" — KING'S THEATRE

Based on "The Suicide Club" by Robert Louis Stevenson. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Trouble for Two" co-stars Robert Montgomery and Rosalind Russell.

Montgomery, in the role of the remembered gay young prince required by royal command to marry a princess for whom he had no love, is everything that Stevenson pictured in his immortal writings. Miss Russell, as the unwanted lady, demonstrates her talent and her charm by winning his affection.

The supporting cast is excellent, including Frank Morgan, who recently distinguished himself in M-G-M's "The Great Ziegfeld," Reginald Owen, Louis Hayward, David Holt, Virginia Weidler, E. E. Clive, Walter Kingsford, Ivan Simpson and others.

"THE EX-MRS. BRADFORD" — QUEEN'S THEATRE

William Powell, who injected new life into mystery pictures with "The Thin Man," again has the fun of playing through novel, tongue-in-cheek murder investigation in RKO Radio's "The Ex-Mrs. Bradford," in which he shares starring honours with Jean Arthur.

Just how much he enjoys this type of sophisticated comedy is clearly revealed in a lively performance that gets everything from smiles to snorts of laughter in an adventure in which he is forced to snatch his romance with Jean Arthur between fights, numerous shootings, and all manner of dangerous situations involved in the solving of three murders.

He, Miss Arthur, and the story keep this film in a light, breezy mood from start to finish, a mood adroitly balanced with suspense by director Stephen Roberts, who previously directed Powell in "Star of Midnight."

Eric Blore (the butler of "Top Hat") adds to the comedy in another butler role. James Gleason, Robert Armstrong, Ralph Morgan, Grant Mitchell, Erin O'Brien Moore, and Lucille Gleason stand out among Powell's aides and suspects. Lila Lee, Frankie Darrow, Frank M. Thomas, Paul Fix, and Dorothy Granger appear to advantage in other supporting roles. Edward Kaufman produced the picture; Stephen Roberts directed it.

"BORDER TOWN" — ORIENTAL THEATRE

"Bordertown" — starring the great Paul Muni and the equally great Bette Davis, is the current attraction at the Oriental Theatre. This stirring story of a young Mexican, the women who love him, and those who hate and fear him, makes for grand drama.

Paul Muni, Bette Davis, Margaret Livingstone and others contribute their share in making this a film to be remembered.

"ANYTHING GOES" — STAR THEATRE

In this screen version of the Broadway stage hit Bing Crosby is supported by Ethel Merman, Charlie Ruggles, Ida Lupino, Grace Bradley and others. Outstanding in the lyric line are the parodies on "You're the Top" which Crosby and Miss Merman sing. Nearly everything under the sun is introduced in these parodies, from Ethiopia to stratospheric flights. Crosby is a knight errant aboard a trans-Atlantic liner.

BRIDGE NOTES

Opening Lead Formula

By Ely Culbertson

I am continually asked for a formula for correct opening leading. One might as well seek a specific for a dozen different kinds of diseases.

Nothing can be more a matter of individual hand analysis than the opening lead. As I have pointed out on innumerable occasions, the bidding (or, negatively, the lack of bidding) often carries the vital clue. At other times the leader has only his own cards to guide him. In these cases the best plan is to set up an arbitrary objective. Thus, if he holds tricks in the heart and diamond suits and the contract is four spades, it is obvious that he should attempt to establish a club trick on the opening lead. Trump tricks, if any, will require no establishment. In a sense, this method of preserving what one already has, and attempting to create what one has not, may be called a "formula for leading."

A Case In Point

West, the opening leader in today's hand, followed the above policy to good effect.

East dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

S 7 5
H Q J 5 4
D Q 7
C K 7 6 5 3
S Q J 10 3 N S A K 9 8 2
H A 10 9 W E H K 7 3
D K J 9 6 2 S D 10 5
C 8 C Q 10 9

CA J 4 2

The bidding:

East South West North
1 spade Pass 3 spades Pass
4 spades (final bid)

South, on lead, wasted no mental effort in trying to visualize what was impossible. He had no idea as to the distribution of the other three hands, but he did know that he had at least two tricks in the minor suits. A trump lead had no particular object and it would lose time. The process of elimination led him unerringly to a heart lead.

He opened the six, intending later to lead the eight, so as not to mislead partner into believing it a doubleton opening. Dummy played low and North's jack forced the king. Two rounds of trumps followed, and then the diamond ten was led. South ducked, as did dummy, and North's queen won. A club put South on lead and he returned the eight of hearts. It did not matter now what dummy played. The contract was hopeless. North's queen of hearts had to win, either then or later, when South won his diamond ace.

Admitting that the declarer made an unfortunate guess on his first diamond lead, South still deserved full credit for selecting the only lead that had even a chance to defeat the contract.

whose borrowed passport gets him into trouble, for it belongs to a public enemy. That passport forces him to get in and out of sundry disguises with hilarious consequences. In the end, he gets his reward with an elusive romance.

"DRIFT FENCE" — ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Zane Grey, who is without a peer as a story-teller of the West in its unbridled days, wrote "Drift Fence," which Paramount has produced, and which opens to-day at the Alhambra Theatre. Packed with thrills and bristling with danger, this action drama provides exciting entertainment for young and old.

Featured roles are played by Larry "Buster" Crabbe, Tom Keene, Katherine DeMille, Benny Baker, Glenn Erikson and Stanley Andrews.

"Drift Fence" dramatizes the conflict between the big and small ranch-owners, when all land was considered common property for grazing purposes. Taking advantage of this situation, a gang of cow-rustlers enlists the aid of a young rancher to keep the vast lands of his neighbour from being enclosed with a fence. At the last moment, realizing that he has been made a tool of cattle thieves, he changes sides, and helps a Texas Ranger bring the outlaws to justice.



Henry Fonda and Sylvia Sydney are in the Paramount production, "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," which will soon be shown at the Queen's Theatre.



TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—"Venusberg Music" from "Tannhauser" (Wagner).

7.17 p.m.—Vocal Gems.
The Three Musketeers
Monsieur Beaucaire

7.30 p.m.—The New Mayfair Orch.
Venetian Nights.

A Vision of Spring
Britelodia (Humphries)
Selection—Mother of Pearl

(O. Strauss)
A Musical Comedy Switch (arr. Hall)
8 p.m.—Local: Time, Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and announcements.

8.05 p.m.—Instrumental Variety.
Band—Six "Hits" of the Day
Organ—Solos—Medley of Dally's Favorites—Reginald Foot.

Orchestra—Lime-light Selection
8.20 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Concert by
Lilian Sharpham (Soprano)
Lilya Gurevitch (Pianoforte)
Claud Frost (Baritone)

Programme
1. Songs—
Sing Joyous Bird—Montagu Phillips
I think—D'Hardelot
Lilian Sharpham.

2. Pianoforte Solo—
Scherzo in E Minor—Mendelssohn.
3. Songs—
Captain Mac—Sanderson
Devon, O Devon in wind and rain
Stanford.

4. Pianoforte Solo—
Grenada—Albeniz.
Lilya Gurevitch.

5. Songs—
Bird Songs at Eventide
Eric Coates.
Vanity Fair—Clutsam.
Comin' thro the Bye—Scotch Air.
Lilian Sharpham.

6. Pianoforte Solo—
Dance of terror—de Falla.
Lilya Gurevitch.

7. Songs—
Somewhere—Arthur Meale
Myself when young—Liza Lehmann
Claud Frost.

9 p.m.—A Relay of the Deventry News Bulletin, and announcements. (Copyright by Reuters).

9.20 p.m.—Selection "H.M.S. Pinafore" (Sullivan).

9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
"Ozo and his boy friends" with vocal refrain by Doreen Ma.

Programme
1. Medley—
Mary Len.
Just because I've lost you dear.
I'd rather lead a Band.

2. Vocal—
Mister Deep Blue Sea—Doreen Ma.
3. Piano Duets—
After you've gone
Goody Goody—Doreen Ma.
Ma and Ozo assisted by the Boy Friends.

4. Pardon my love
5. Piano Solo—
I'll write a Song—Ozo.

6. Vocal—Rhythm in my nursery
rhymes—Doreen Ma.

7. Medley—
Old Favourites
Blue Moon.
Alice Blue Gown.
How'n I doin'!

8. Ensemble.
I've got my fingers crossed.

10 p.m.—A Relay from Deventry.
Big Ben: Talk: "In England Now"

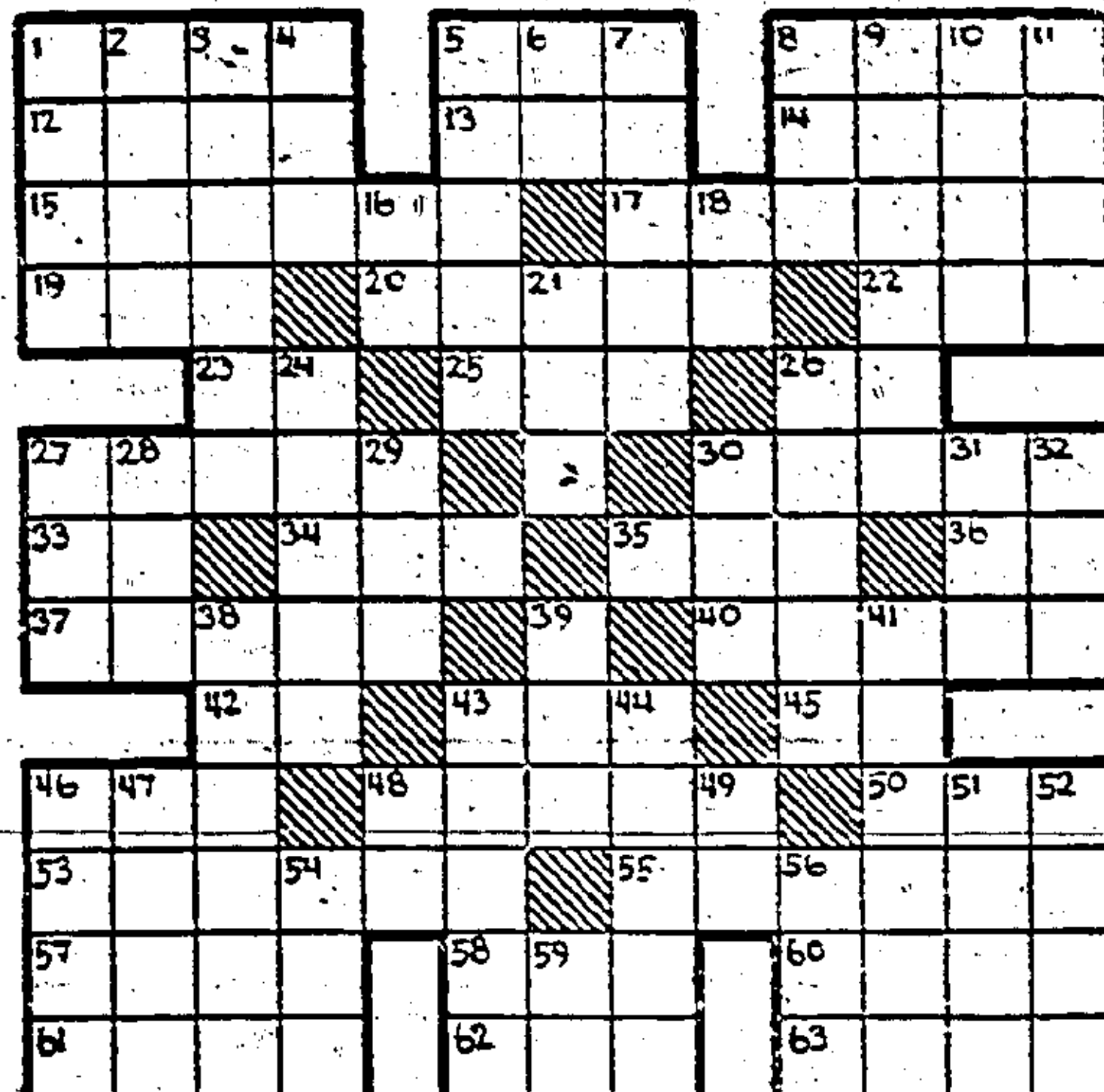
"Town and Country" by Reginald Arkett.

10.16 p.m.—Dance Music.
11 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

No notifiable diseases were reported to the local Health authorities during the 48 hours ended on Sunday.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
1—Oven for burning bricks
5—Policeman (slang)
8—Feminine suffix (Fr.)
12—French for Ennas
13—Imitate
14—Box
15—Engraved with acid
17—Drugging
19—Kitchen utensil
20—A basic element
22—Combining form.
23—Forward
25—Combining form. Far
26—A compass point (abbr.)
27—Ventured
30—Oil from rose-petals
33—Exits
34—Content with
35—Time period
36—Act
37—Rate of motion
40—Town in Madras province, India
42—Conjunction
43—Half a score
45—The (Sp.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
46—Grease
48—Foundations
50—An insect
53—Good-byes
55—More ethereal
57—Rend
58—Make a mistake
60—A bearing (Her.)
61—Carolled
62—Distress signal at sea
63—To take out (Print)

VERTICAL (Cont.)
11—Hence (Lat.)
15—Type measure
18—Suffix meaning oil
21—A beverage
24—Not at any time
25—Gaze fixedly
27—Prefix. Auslander
28—Serpent
29—Performed
30—A constellation
31—Bustle
32—Dry
33—Porting to Eolas
39—The (Fr.)
41—Girl's name
43—Assesses
44—Approaches
45—A grain
47—Opinion (abbr.)
48—A dry measure (abbr.)
49—Musical note
51—Girl's name
52—Large plant
54—Unit of work
56—Length measure
58—A land measure (abbr.)

VERTICAL
1—Retain
2—To the inside of
3—One who reads lessons in a church
4—A book of the Bible (abbr.)
5—Member of a military school
6—Opera (abbr.)
7—Foot-lever
8—Especially (abbr.)
9—Artistic musical instrument
10—Lucid

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OLYMPIAD

(Continued from Page 1.)

The Chinese team was definitely eliminated from the Olympic basketball competition yesterday when they lost their match against Brazil in the consolation round by a score of 32 to 14.

The outstanding player of the match was the Brazilian Albano, who alone scored 18 points for his side.

The defeat of the Chinese players came rather unexpectedly, although the Brazilians had already shown during their previous matches that they were an extremely strong team. As in their other matches the Chinese were pursued by ill-luck, since the ball often failed to enter the basket by the narrowest of margins. The Brazilians, however, were clearly the faster team yesterday, although the Chinese played an excellent game in the centre of the field.

NEW AQUATIC RECORD
The Japanese swimmer Uto set up a new Olympic record in the fifth preliminary heat of the 400 Metres free-style event, which he won in 4 mins. 45.3-10 secs., followed by the veteran Jean Taris (France), who finished in 4 mins. 53.6-10 secs.

The first two places in the other preliminary heats were as follows:
First Heat:—H. Negami, (Japan) J. Macdonis, (U.S.).

Second Heat:—Leivers (Gt. Britain) Przywers (Germany).
Third Heat:—S. Makino, (Japan). R. Flanagan, (U.S.).
Fourth Heat:—Grof (Hungary) Freese (Germany).
Fifth Heat:—J. Medica, (U.S.). Madgart (Peru).

The above 12 competitors and the two fastest losers, Arenst (Germany) and Pirie (Canada) thus qualified for the two semi-finals which will be decided to-day.

The previous Olympic record for the 400 Metres free-style, which stood at 4 mins. 48.4-10 secs., was held by Jack Medica (U.S.), the winner of the sixth preliminary heat.

GERMAN GYMNAST WINS
The first Olympic Gold Medal in the Gymnastic competition was won by Schwarzwann (Germany), who scored 9,200 points in the compulsory and voluntary exercises. Mack (Switzerland) and Volz (Germany) were placed second and third respectively.

FIVE WORLD RECORDS
The following five World records set up during the Olympic Games in Berlin were officially recognised by the International Athletic Federation during a session of that body here yesterday:

110 Metres Hurdles 14.1-10 secs., Forrest Towns, U.S., August 6.
1,500 Metres Flat, 3 mins. 47.8-10 secs., Jack Lovelock, New Zealand, August 6.
Hop-step and Jump, 16 Metres, Nasto Tajima, Japan, August 6.
400 Metres Relay 39.2-10 secs., J. Owens, R. Metcalfe, H. Draper, F. Wykoff, U.S., August 7.
Decathlon, 7,900 points, Glenn Morris, U.S., August 8.

WINNERS OF MEDALS
The number of Olympic Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals in that order won by the various countries in the Olympiad to date, including two cycling events, one swimming event, two sailing events and one gymnastic event, which were decided yesterday, are as follows:

United States	16	11	5
Germany	14	16	19
Sweden	6	5	6
Hungary	5	1	1
Finland	5	5	4
France	4	3	4
Italy	4	2	4
Austria	3	4	2
Holland	3	2	2
Gt. Britain	2	6	2
Czechoslovakia	2	4	2
Japan	2	3	4
Estonia	2	1	2
Egypt	2	1	2
Canada	1	1	2
Argentina	1	0	1
Turkey	1	0	0
New Zealand	1	0	0
Norway	1	0	0
Switzerland	0	3	1
Poland	0	2	1
Latvia	0	1	1
Australia	0	0	1
Belgium	0	0	1
Mexico	0	0	1
Philippines	0	0	1

—Trans-Ocean Service.

Earlier Results

OLYMPIC RECORD IN 800
METRES RELAY

A new Olympic record was set up in the eliminating contests for the 800 Metres Relay



Juan Carlos Zabala, the Argentine winner of the 1932 Olympic marathon title, was unplaced last Sunday in the Berlin event when Kitei Son and Harper, of Japan and Gt. Britain respectively, fought out a great duel, the former eventually winning.

in the men's swimming yesterday, when the Japanese team beat their own record of 8 mins. 58.4 secs., made in Los Angeles in 1932, by clocking 8 mins. 56.1 secs.

Other teams which qualified for to-day's Final were France, winners of the first heat in 9 mins. 21.7 secs., Canada 9 mins. 20 secs., U.S.A. winners of the second heat in 9 mins. 10.4 secs., Hungary 9 mins. 20.8 secs., Germany 9 mins. 21.4 secs., Britain 9 mins. 30.8 secs., and Sweden 9 mins. 35.3 secs.

DUTCH SUCCESS
The women's 100 Metres free style final was won by Miss Hendrika Mastenbroek (Holland) in 65 9-10 secs., which was an Olympic record. Miss Jeannette Campbell (Argentina) was second in 66 4-10 secs., and Frau Gisela Arendt (Germany) was third in 66 6-10 secs.

Uto (Japan) returned a time of 4 min. 45.5 secs. to create a new Olympic record in the heat of the men's 400 Metres Free Style.

CHAM DISAPPOINTS
Great disappointment was felt here yesterday when Chan Channing, the China National swimming champion over the 100 and 400 Metres free-style, failed to start in the Olympic 400 Metres free-style event—Beuter.

U.S. DIVERS LEADING
America was leading in the diving competition, at the end of the compulsory exercises which took place yesterday morning at the Swimming Stadium. Twenty nine divers took part in the competition. Deneger (U.S.) heading the list with a total of 74.86 followed by Wayne (U.S.A.) 72.74, Shibahara (Japan) 69.84, Greene (U.S.A.) 68.64, and Weist (Germany) 66.71.

To-day's results will be added to those of to-morrow in the voluntary performances for determining the final placings.

WATER-POLO TIE
The Olympic water polo tournament was continued yesterday with a match between Uruguay and Holland. The teams were evenly balanced, the match resulting in a tie, both sides scoring once.

The second match between Belgium and the United States ended in a 4 to 3 goals victory for the Belgians, who were superior to the Americans in team play, but who were not quite so fast.

Although leading by three clear goals at the end of the first half, Belgium just managed to eke out the one point victory.

FRENCH CYCLING WIN
France won the last event in the Olympic cycling programme, the 100 Kilometres Road Race. Charpentier coming in ahead of his countryman Lapebie, with Neivergelt (Switzerland) and Scheller (Germany) behind.

About 100 metres from the finishing line, the German led the field, but was unable to match the spurt of the French cyclists who passed him about 30 metres from the finish. About 100 competitors took part in the race.

ROAD TRAFFIC
IN ENGLAND
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London, To-day.

A week's census of traffic on the second-class roads on the same lines as last year's census on first-class roads started yesterday. Some 8,000 enumerators are counting every type of traffic, including pedestrians, at over 4,000 points on 16,800 miles of roads. The results of last year's count have proved helpful to the authorities in making plans for road improvements, and in consequence the enquiry is being extended to second-class roads.—British Wireless Service.

ONE MAGISTRATE
TO ANOTHERUnusual Incident
In Court

A case which was expected to last all day was in progress at Oldham Police-court when the chairman, Mr. G. Gleeson, exclaimed: "It is not fair. There are three colleagues on the Bench, and one is asleep."

Ald. E. Bardsley, who was on the chairman's right, retorted: "I was not asleep."

Mr. Gleeson: It is not the first time it has happened.
Ald. Bardsley: Because I lean back it does not mean that I am asleep.
Mr. Gleeson: You were snoring. You did it the other week. It is not fair to the defendant.
After further argument Mr. H. Booth, the Clerk, remarked: "I think we had better let it drop." The incident closed.

GYMNASTICS

Activities started early yesterday morning on the Reich sports field with the gymnastic teams of 14 nations, which at 7 o'clock, marched on to the Dietrich Eckart open air theatre.

The first group of seven nations performed six compulsory exercises and voluntary jumps on the vaulting horse, while the second group began at 2 p.m.

YACHTING REGATTA
Kiel: The sailing contests were continued here this morning under ideal weather conditions in the presence of Chancellor Hitler, Count Baillet-Latour as well as several members of the International Olympic Committee and members of the Diplomatic Corps.

The final race in the Olympic yawl class was won by Holland, which thus obtained a gold medal with 163 points.

Germany gained second place and the silver medal with 150 points, while Great Britain, with 131 points won the bronze medal.

Fourth, fifth and sixth places went to Chile, Italy and France with 120, 115 and 109 points, respectively.

GERMAN TRIUMPH
In the Star Boat Class it was already clear on Sunday that the gold medal was safe for Germany and yesterday the German boat sailed by Bischoff (Berlin) again passed the finishing buoy first, winning the event with a total of 80 points.

Sweden, with 64 points, just managed to wrest the second position from Holland, which came third with 63.

The fourth fifth and sixth places were taken by Great Britain, United States and Norway with 56, 51 and 44 points, respectively.

TRIPLE TIE
The final result in the 6-metres class still remains open since Great Britain, Norway and Sweden tied after the last contest with 63 points each, making it necessary for an additional race between these three boats, to be sailed to-day.

The remaining results are already determined, Sweden coming fourth with 59 points, followed by Argentina and Germany, both with 47 points.—Trans-Ocean Service.

WEATHER REPORT

Pressure remains highest in the Pacific to the south-east of Japan, and is relatively low over N. China and Manchuria. The typhoon is situated to the east of the Bering Channel, (450 miles east-south-east of Hong Kong), moving north-west. The forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was: West and south-west winds, moderate to fresh; fine to cloudy.

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